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of Our Sovereign Lord, King George the Sixth

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HON. GASPARD FAUTEUX, SPEAKER

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ATHLONE
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India;

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the sixteenth day of April, 1945.

Now Know Ye, that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said sixteenth day of April, 1945.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament: We do make known Our Royal Will and pleasure to call a Parliament, and to further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our WRITS in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date of the sixteenth day of April, 1945, and to be returnable on the ninth day of August, 1945.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

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K NOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of August next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the sixteenth day of the month of August, 1945. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Thursday, the twenty-third day of the month of August, 1945, so that neither you nor any of you on the said sixteenth day of August, 1945, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the twenty-third day of the month of August, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

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AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this tenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, the twenty-third day of the month of August, 1945. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Thursday, the sixth day of the month of September, 1945, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Thursday, the twenty-third day of August, 1945, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the sixth day of the month of September, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

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No. 1

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament for the Despatch of Business, Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, C.M.G., B.A., M.A., K.C., LL.D., Litt.D., F.R.S.C., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Charles Walter Boyce, Esquire, Second Clerk Assistant and Chief of English Journals, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatum* for the purpose of administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, both attending according to their duty, the said Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, C.M.G., B.A., M.A., K.C., LL.D., Litt.D., F.R.S.C., laid upon the Table a List of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament received by him as Clerk of the House of Commons from and certified under the hand of Jules Castonguay, Esquire, the Chief Electoral Officer, which said Certificate and List is as follows:—

TWENTIETH GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that since the dissolution of the Nineteenth Parliament on the sixteenth day of April, 1945, writs of election issued on the same date by His Excellency the Governor in Council for the election of a member or members to serve in the House of Commons for every electoral district in Canada, such writs being severally addressed to the returning officers mentioned in the attached list and directing the nomination of candidates to be held on the fourteenth day of May, 1945, and the poll, if required, on the eleventh day of June of the said year.

And that the persons named in the attached list have from time to time been returned as elected members to serve in the House of Commons pursuant to the said writs, their names having been duly entered in the order in which the returns were received in the book kept for that purpose pursuant to the statute in that behalf, and notice of such returns having from time to time been duly published in the *Canada Gazette*.

And that thereafter by reason of the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown of one of the members elected under such first mentioned writs, a further writ of election was issued on the second day of July, 1945, for the election of a member for the electoral district of Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, for which polling day was fixed as the sixth day of August of the said year.

And that the name of the member who, after his election, accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, is indicated in the said list by an asterisk, thus (*).

Given under my hand at Ottawa this first day of September, 1945.

JULES CASTONGUAY,
Chief Electoral Officer.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT
ONTARIO

<i>Electoral Districts</i>	<i>Members Elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Algoma East	Thomas Farquhar	J. W. Darby
Algoma West	George E. Nixon	George Leslie Allan,
Brant	John Alpheus Charlton	Arthur Muir
Brantford City	W. Ross Macdonald	Alexander Bruce Patterson
Bruce	Andrew E. Robinson	Andrew H. McTavish
Carleton	G. Russell Boucher	John. M. Hoey
Cochrane	Joseph A. Bradette	John D. Mackay
Dufferin-Simcoe	Hon. William Earl Rowe	John Ambrose Ryan
Durham	Charles Elwood Stephenson	Lawrence C. Mason
Elgin	Charles Delmer Coyle	Percy R. Locke
Essex East	Hon. Paul Martin	Sylvester McGuire
Essex South	Stewart Murray Clark	Murray Smith
Essex West	Donald Ferguson Brown	L. L. Crowley
Fort William	Dan McIvor	Harry Wilfred Davidson
Frontenac-Addington ...	Wilbert Ross Aylesworth	Wm. Paul Miller
Glengarry (*)	William B. MacDiarmid	John J. Morris
Glengarry	Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King	John J. Morris
Grenville-Dundas	Arza Clair Casselman	Daniel Joseph Laushway
Grey-Bruce	Walter Edward Harris	Walter Chisholm
Grey North	Wilfrid Garfield Case	A. E. Moore
Haldimand	Mark Cecil Senn	Peter Ambrose Gloyd
Halton	Hughes Cleaver	James K. Mahon
Hamilton East	Thomas Hambly Ross	Jack C. Beemer
Hamilton West	Hon. Colin William George Gibson	Douglas B. Gordon
Hastings-Peterborough .	George Stanley White	H. W. Sabine
Hastings South	George Henry Stokes	M. C. Burgess
Huron North	Lewis Elston Cardiff	Horace J. Fisher
Huron-Perth	William Henry Golding	Keith M. McLean
Kenora-Rainy River ...	William Moore Benidickson	John Kenneth McQuarrie
Kent	Clayton Earl Desmond	John F. Fletcher
Kingston City	Thomas Ashmore Kidd	George Bawden
Lambton-Kent	Robert James Henderson	J. W. Burgess
Lambton West	Joseph Warner Murphy	R. Harold Gibb
Lanark	William Gourlay Blair	Robert Lewis Somerville
Leeds	George Robert Webb	Newton Stewart Cuthbertson
Lincoln	Norman J. (Mac) Lockhart	Arthur A. Craise
London	Park A. Manross	C. J. F. Ross

<i>Electoral Districts</i>	<i>Members Elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Middlesex East	Harry Oliver White	George B. Laidlaw
Middlesex West	Robert McCubbin	Wilbert Hector McLeish
Muskoka-Ontario	James MacKerras Macdonnell ..	William Litchfield
Nipissing	Leoda Gauthier	Antoine Desautels
Norfolk	Theobald Butler Barrett	J. H. Bowden
Northumberland	Robert Earle Drope	Thomas F. Hall
Ontario	William Edmund Newton Sinclair	Joseph P. Mangan
Ottawa East	J. T. Richard	Roland McNicoll
Ottawa West	George James McIlraith	Russell Dick
Oxford	Kenneth R. Daniel	Rufus Edgar Beam
Parry Sound	Bucko McDonald	J. E. Armstrong
Peel	Gordon Graydon	J. Albert McBride
Perth	Albert James Bradshaw	Roy Butson
Peterborough West	Gordon Knapman Fraser	Vincent Eastwood
Port Arthur	Hon. Clarence Decatur Howe ..	Joseph L. McCormack
Prescott	Elie Oscar Bertrand	Conrad Dubois
Prince Edward-Lennox ..	George James Tustin	S. William Spencer
Renfrew North	Ralph Melville Warren	R. S. Graham
Renfrew South	Hon. James Joseph McCann ..	Herbert A. Jordan
Russell	Joseph-Omer Gour	P. E. Rochon
Simcoe East	William Alfred Robinson	Joseph D. J. McNamara
Simcoe North	Julian Harcourt Ferguson	Albert Edwin Culham
Stormont	Hon. Lionel Chevrier	Arthur Edwin Hall
Timiskaming	Walter Little	H. Clifford
Victoria	Clayton Wesley Hodgson	Charles E. Williams
Waterloo North	Louis Orville Breithaupt	J. E. Wagner
Waterloo South	Karl Homuth	A. W. A. White
Welland	Hon. Humphrey Mitchell	Hugh J. Henderson
Wellington North	Lewis Menary	L. A. Flewelling
Wellington South	Robert W. Gladstone	John H. Hockin
Wentworth	Frank Exton Lennard	Thomas M. Stock
York East	Robert Henry McGregor	John A. Thomas
York North	John E. Smith	Fred Hare
York South	Alan Cockeram	Kenneth B. MacLaren
York West	Rodney Adamson	Charles E. Ring

CITY OF TORONTO

Broadview	Thomas Langton Church	William Hogg
Danforth	Joseph Henry Harris	W. H. Ford
Davenport	John R. MacNicol	Daniel H. Reed
Eglinton	Donald Methuen Fleming	E. W. V. Starnaman
Greenwood	Denton Massey	Thomas H. Lane
High Park	William Alexander McMaster ..	L. A. Leslie
Parkdale	Herbert A. Bruce	John E. Madden
Rosedale	Harry R. Jackman	B. Leslie Sharpe
St. Paul's	Douglas G. Ross	Leo B. Doheny
Spadina	David Arnold Croll	John Kinsella
Trinity	Larry Skey	Harry Gilbert

QUEBEC

Argenteuil	Georges H. Héon	Gaétan Valois
Beauce	Ludger Dionne	J. A. Gendron
Beauharnois-Laprairie ..	Maxime Raymond	Raymond Lapointe
Bellechasse	Louis Philippe Picard	Philippe Plante
Berthier-Maskinongé ..	Aldéric Laurendeau	J. E. Langlois
Bonaventure	Bona Arseneault	Bertram David Law
Brome-Missisquoi	Maurice Hallé	W. F. Bowles
Chambly-Rouville	Roch Pinard	Amédée Lemieux

<i>Electoral Districts</i>	<i>Members Elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Champlain	Hervé Edgar Brunelle	J. G. A. Marchand
Chapleau	David Gourd	Trefflé Bolduc
Charlevoix-Saguenay ...	Frédéric Dorion	Elzéar Villeneuve
Chateauguay-Hunting-		
don	Donald E. Black	J. Edmour McGowan
Chicoutimi	Paul Edmond Gagnon	Léon Georges Gauthier
Compton	J. Adéodat Blanchette	Henri Casavant
Dorchester	Léonard D. Tremblay	Victor Aimé Rouillard
Drummond-Arthabaska ..	Armand Cloutier	Renaud Miville
Gaspé	J. G. Léopold Langlois	Charles Eug. Thibault
Hull	Hon. Alphonse Fournier	Louis Philippe Mercier
Joliette-L'Assomption-		
Montcalm	Georges Emile Lapalme	Joseph A. Bélanger
Kamouraska	Eugène Marquis	Adalbert Anctil
Labelle	Maurice Lalonde	Albert Boulais
Lake St. John-Roberval ..	Joseph Alfred Dion	J. E. Otis
Laval-Two Mountains ..	J. R. Liguori Lacombe	J. B. Latour
Lévis	Maurice Bourget	Antoine Bourget
Lotbinière	Hugues Lapointe	Joseph Bédard
Matapédia-Matane	A. Philéas Côté	Raoul Fafard
Mégantic-Frontenac	Joseph Lafontaine	Georges Lafontaine
Montmagny-L'Islet	Jean Lesage	Louis Pelletier
Nicolet-Yamaska	Lucien Dubois	C. E. Villeneuve
Pontiac	Wallace Reginald McDonald ...	J. L. Baillargeon
Portneuf	Pierre Gauthier	Alfred Naud
Quebec East	Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent	Ernest Godbout
Quebec South	Hon. Charles Gavan Power	L. H. Egan
Quebec West and South ..	Charles Parent	Roméo Jobin
Quebec-Montmorency	Wilfrid Lacroix	Marc Edouard Côté
Richelieu-Verchères	Hon. P. J. A. Cardin	Osias Cousineau
Richmond-Wolfe	James Patrick Mullins	Gaston Desmarais
Rimouski	Gleason Belzile	Charles d'Anjou
St. Hyacinthe-Bagot	Joseph Fontaine	Jos. L. Cormier
St. Johns-Iberville-		
Napierville	Alcide Côté	Jean Frederick
St. Maurice-Lafèche ...	Joseph Iréné Hamel	William Vennes
Shefford	Marcel Boivin	Benoit Marchessault
Sherbrooke	Maurice Gingues	Leonidas Bachand
Stanstead	John Thomas Hackett	Léopold DeSève
Témiscouata	Jean François Pouliot	Robert Grandmaison
Terrebonne	Lionel Bertrand	Raymond Raymond
Three Rivers	Wilfrid Gariépy	J. A. Villeneuve
Vaudreuil-Soulanges	Louis René Beaudoin	Evariste Sauvé
Wright	Joseph Léon Raymond	Wilfrid Lavigne

ISLAND OF MONTREAL

Cartier	Fred Rose	Maurice Wiseman
Hochelaga	Raymond Eudes	André Côté
Jacques-Cartier	Elphège Marier	Rodolphe Paré
Laurier	Hon. Ernest Bertrand	Benoni Decary
Maisonnette-Rosemont ..	Sarto Fournier	Edmond Goulet
Mercier	Hon. Joseph Arthur Jean	Avila Beauchamp
Mount Royal	Frederick Primrose Whitman ...	Brodie J. Snyder
Outremont	Edouard Gabriel Rinfret	Emile Trottier
St. Ann	Thomas Patrick Healy	Thomas Clarke
St. Antoine-Westmount ..	Hon. Douglas Charles Abbott ...	J. B. Burrows
St. Denis	Azellus Denis	Omer Mongrain
St. Henry	J. Arsène Bonnier	Hormisdas Hébert
St. James'	Roland Beaudry	Ernest Robillard
St. Lawrence-St. George ..	Hon. Brooke Claxton	John E. Pitt
St. Mary	Gaspard Fauteux	J. A. Villemare
Verdun	Paul Emile Côté	Laurent E. Juneau

NOVA SCOTIA

<i>Electoral Districts</i>	<i>Members Elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Antigonish-Guysborough	James Ralph Kirk	Alfred N. Hattie
Cape Breton North- Victoria	Matthew MacLean	Theodore Sullivan
Cape Breton South	Clarence Gillis	J. F. Chiasson
Colchester-Hants	Frank T. Stanfield	Hugh McKenzie McCallum
Cumberland	Percy Chapman Black	R. D. Crawford
Digby-Annapolis-Kings	Hon. James L. Ilsley	Harry G. Parker
Halifax	Gordon B. Isnor	Parker T. Hickey
Halifax	William Chisholm Macdonald ..	Parker T. Hickey
Inverness-Richmond	Moses Elijah McGarry	Austin MacDonnell
Pictou	Henry Byron McCulloch	William H. Harris
Queens-Lunenburg	Robert Henry Winters	John H. Creighton
Shelburne-Yarmouth- Clare	Loran Ellis Baker	C. L. Sanderson

NEW BRUNSWICK

Charlotte	Andrew Wesley Stuart	E. S. Hill
Gloucester	Clovis T. Richard	J. B. Blanchard
Kent	Aurel D. Leger	François G. Richard
Northumberland	John William Maloney	A. H. Mackay
Restigouche-Madawaska	Benoit Michaud	Philibert LeBlanc
Royal	Alfred J. Brooks	Arlie L. Palmer
St. John-Albert	Douglas King Hazen	S. Roy Kelly
Victoria-Carleton	Heber Harold Hatfield	Glen Foster
Westmorland	Henry Read Emmerson	Eugene O. McSweeney
York-Sunbury	H. Francis G. Bridges	Clarence N. Goodspeed

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Kings	Thomas Vincent Grant	Edwin Reid
Prince	John Watson MacNaught	William L. Delaney
Queens	J. Lester Douglas	Gordon R. Holmes
Queens	W. Chester S. McClure	Gordon R. Holmes

MANITOBA

Brandon	James Ewen Matthews	Robert A. Clement
Churchill	Ronald Moore	Colin F. Johnston
Dauphin	Fred S. Zaplitny	James G. Vance
Lisgar	Howard Waldemar Winkler	Cecil D. Treble
Macdonald	William Gilbert Weir	Alfred Larson
Marquette	Hon. James Allison Glen	John Spalding
Neepawa	John Bracken	Harry A. Lye
Portage La Prairie	Harry Leader	W. M. Stewart
Provencher	Rene Norbert Jutras	Jos. Odilon Bois
St. Boniface	Fernand Viau	Walter A. Leslie
Selkirk	William Bryce	Herbert Arthur Arundel
Souris	James Arthur Ross	Percy Charles Raymer
Springfield	John Sylvester Sinnott	William Robert Hamilton
Winnipeg North	Alistair McLeod Stewart	David Levin
Winnipeg North Centre	Stanley H. Knowles	Ernest E. Hallonquist
Winnipeg South	Leslie Alexander Mutch	John Gurzon Harvey
Winnipeg South Centre	Ralph Maybank	T. Kells Moore

BRITISH COLUMBIA

<i>Electoral Districts</i>	<i>Members Elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Cariboo	William Irvine	Bruce George Parker
Comox-Alberni	John Lambert Gibson	P. Leo Anderton
Fraser Valley	George A. Cruickshank	Thomas Osborn
Kamloops	Edmund Davie Fulton	William Brennan
Kootenay East	James Herbert Matthews	Aaron Walde
Kootenay West	Herbert Wilfrid Herridge	R. R. Burns
Nanaimo	George Randolph Pearkes	William M. Dwyer
New Westminster	Tom Reid	J. J. Johnston
Skeena	Harry Grenfell Archibald	Thomas W. Brown
Vancouver-Burrard	Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt ..	Robert M. McGinn
Vancouver Centre	Hon. Ian Alistair Mackenzie	Robert M. Edgar
Vancouver East	Angus MacInnis	C. A. Donovan
Vancouver North	James Sinclair	William James Dynes
Vancouver South	Howard Charles Green	Ernest Thompson Murray
Victoria	Robert Wellington Mayhew	Sydney Child
Yale	Hon. Grote Stirling	H. V. Craig

SASKATCHEWAN

Assiniboia	Edward George McCullough	Wilfred C. McArton
Humboldt	Joseph William Burton	Spencer Munroe Sutherland
Kindersley	Frank Eric Jaenicke	Raymond Parker
Lake Centre	John George Diefenbaker	Carl Frederickson
Mackenzie	Alexander Malcolm Nicholson ..	John Edward Parkinson
Maple Creek	Duncan John McCuaig	A. H. Stevens
Melfort	Percy Ellis Wright	Fred W. Falkner
Melville	Hon. James Garfield Gardiner ..	George Edgar Hunt
Moose Jaw	Wilbert Ross Thatcher	Charles Miller Nixon
North Battleford	Frederick W. Townley-Smith	L. A. Pirot
Prince Albert	Edward LeRoy Bowerman	Samuel Lorne Small
Qu'Appelle	Gladys Strum	Horace H. Towill
Regina City	John Oliver Probe	Hark D. Macpherson
Rosetown-Biggar	Major James Coldwell	Howard McLaren
Rosthern	Walter Adam Tucker	William B. Bashford
Saskatoon City	Robert Ross Knight	William Neil Stewart
Swift Current	Thomas J. Bentley	George F. Roth
The Battlefords	Max Campbell	James Murray Scott
Weyburn	Eric Bowness McKay	D. J. Mitchell
Wood Mountain	Hazen Robert Argue	Philip Stapleton
Yorkton	George Hugh Castleden	Frank Dicker

ALBERTA

Acadia	Victor Quelch	William O. Turner
Athabaska	Joseph Miville Dechene	Frank Robert Falconer
Battle River	Robert Fair	Charles W. Robinson
Bow River	Charles Edward Johnston	John A. Mackay
Calgary East	Douglas Scott Harkness	Edwin Harold Crockett
Calgary West	Arthur Leroy Smith	D. J. Young
Camrose	James Alexander Marshall	Wilfrid L. Knaut
Edmonton East	Patrick H. Ashby	James Herman Fulton
Edmonton West	Hon. James A. MacKinnon	Thomas Hunter Wells
Jasper-Edson	Walter Frederick Kuhl	Paul August Runge
Lethbridge	John Horne Blackmore	W. M. Harris
Macleod	Ernest George Hansell	John J. Braniff
Medicine Hat	William Duncan Wylie	George W. Pingle
Peace River	Solon Earl Low	Charles Joseph Schurter
Red Deer	Frederick Davis Shaw	John Percival Ferguson
Vegreville	Anthony Hlynka	Heman Stanley Hurlburt
Wetaskiwin	Norman Jaques	William Henry Odell

YUKON TERRITORY

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
Yukon	Hon. George Black	J. O. Redmond

The aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats.

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

31st July, 1945.

SIR.—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada on Thursday, the 6th September, next at 11 o'clock, a.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Esq., C.M.G., M.A., K.C., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—
Members of the House of Commons:

His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate, and
Members of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law, but this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned, the Right Honourable Mackenzie King, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, that Gaspard Fauteux, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of St. Mary, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

And the Clerk having declared Gaspard Fauteux, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Right Honourable Mackenzie King and the Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker;—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The sitting was then suspended until 3 o'clock, p.m., this day.

3 p.m.

The sitting was resumed.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

31st July, 1945.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the Main Entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 6th September next, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Excellency had been pleased to confirm to them.

Mr. Mackenzie King introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

You will rejoice with me that the opening of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada comes at the moment of the victorious conclusion of the war.

It is just six years ago that Parliament met in special session in anticipation of a declaration of war. Since that time, war has been waged continuously first against Germany, later also against Italy and Japan. From the very beginning, the resources of Canada and the utmost efforts of our people were committed to the fight for freedom and to the winning of victory.

One by one, the aggressor nations and their satellite states have suffered total defeat by the armed forces of the United Nations. All have been compelled to surrender unconditionally. The terms of surrender were signed by Italy on September the 8th, 1943; by Germany, on May the 8th of the present year; and by Japan, on the eve of the present week. The month of August witnessed the devastating use of the atomic bomb against Japanese cities, and the entry of the U.S.S.R. into war against Japan. Thus the world encircling conflict, the most terrible of wars in human history, was brought to its close. Not only has victory been complete, it has been won over strongly organized and sinister forces working in combination in an attempt at world conquest and domination.

As you assemble at the opening of a new Parliament, I join with you in giving humble and grateful thanks to Divine Providence for the deliverance which His mercy has vouchsafed to the peoples of our own and other lands. We of this day and generation have been the witnesses of a mighty manifestation of the workings of the moral law which inexorably connects wrong-doing with retribution. It is as applicable to nations as to men.

In this titanic conflict between the forces of good and evil, it has been ours to behold the triumph of Right and Justice. In this victory, we find the assurance of the ultimate triumph of Righteousness as we seek to bring into being a new order founded upon world security and social justice.

The victory over Nazi and Fascist tyranny in Europe and over Japanese militarism in Asia has been bought at a great price. As the appalling extent of the power of the forces of aggression and tyranny was revealed, the free peoples of the world slowly began to realize what they owe to the Allied nations who first opposed the aggressors. To their heroic resistance and to the armed might of all the United Nations, Humanity owes not only its freedom, but everything which free men value and cherish most.

Our thoughts at this time are especially of the members of Canada's forces who have given their lives that victory might be ours and not our enemies'. The whole nation reverently bows its head in tribute to their sacrifice. At this hour, our hearts share, in special measure, the hopes and expectations of those who yearn for the return of their loved ones, now liberated after three and a half years in Japanese prison camps. The deep sympathy of Canada is with all who have been bereaved, and with those who have suffered impairment of body or mind, imprisonment, privation or want.

It will be for history to record the magnitude of Canada's contribution in this global conflict. We rejoice that our armed forces have achieved so much in helping to defend and liberate nations to whose past and present our own is so closely akin. Our country will ever remember with pride the heroic exploits of Canada's fighting men and merchant seamen.

We pay tribute as well to the men and women without whose loyal and steady work on the farms, in forests, mines and fisheries, in factories, workshops and offices, in hospitals and homes, and in transport and other services, victory could not have been achieved. Canada's great contribution to victory has been made possible by the unbroken partnership of her warriors and her workers.

To all who have contributed by service and sacrifice to victory, I would, in the name of Parliament express our country's gratitude.

So far as the future could be foreseen, My Ministers had taken steps to see that Canada was prepared to meet the very difficult situations which would arise when victory had been won. Under the authority of Parliament, relief was provided to assist in feeding, clothing and housing destitute populations, and in rehabilitating areas devastated by enemy action in Europe. Additional measures to assist in meeting these and other imperative needs will be submitted for your consideration.

Preparations for the demobilization, rehabilitation and re-establishment in civil life of the men and women in the armed forces were well under way when Germany surrendered. The same is true of measures for the reconversion of the economic life of our country from a wartime to a peacetime basis, and for the maintenance of a high level of employment and national income. The plans thus developed to meet the requirements of the period of transition are now being put into full operation.

In the building of a new world order, My Ministers are determined to seek above all else the promotion of peace, work and health in domestic and international relations. To further these great objectives, the government has received a definite mandate from the people of Canada.

The Charter of the United Nations which was signed by the representatives of the fifty nations who took part in the Conference at San Francisco will be submitted for your approval. The Charter expresses their determination to maintain peace in accordance with justice and respect for human rights, and to promote the welfare of all peoples by international co-operation.

To the promotion of national well-being, co-operation and good-will between the Dominion and provincial governments are as essential as these attitudes, between nations, are to the maintenance of world peace and international prosperity. You will be pleased to know that at the Dominion-Provincial Conference held at Ottawa during August, a successful beginning was made in the consideration of proposals designed to contribute to the maintenance of a high level of employment and national income, and to the establishment of nation-wide social security. It is the earnest hope of My Ministers that, when the Conference resumes its deliberations, agreement may be speedily reached which will place the Dominion and all the provinces in a financial position to discharge effectively their several responsibilities. Such agreements would make possible a re-organization of the Dominion tax structure on a simpler, more equitable basis, conducive to the expansion of enterprise and employment.

Every effort is being put forth to ensure the return to Canada as rapidly as military commitments and transportation facilities will permit, of our armed forces serving abroad, and to accelerate the orderly release of men and women from the forces.

Through the joint efforts of the government, industry and labour, the conversion of war industries to civilian production is taking place with a minimum of delay and inconvenience.

It is the intention of the government to abolish war restrictions in progressive steps as rapidly as that can be accomplished without occasioning inflation or other economic disturbances. Such controls as are essential to the welfare of our people will be continued for as long as they are necessary.

You will be asked to approve a measure to extend certain specified emergency powers to meet emergency conditions in the period of reconstruction.

The maintenance of long-term markets for our primary industries is receiving close attention. The continuing need for foodstuffs both at home and abroad will ensure, for some time to come, a heavy demand for the products of our farms and fisheries.

The government is continuing its efforts to stimulate the restoration and expansion of external trade. Measures to this end will be submitted for your approval.

In furtherance of stable international exchanges and adequate provision for international credit, you will be asked to approve a measure to provide for Canadian participation in the International Monetary Fund and the Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The provision of houses is being pressed forward as rapidly as the supply of materials and labour will permit. Plans already in operation provide for the expansion of home construction to keep pace with increases in the output of building supplies. Priority is being given to houses for war veterans and their dependents.

Plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare are being advanced as rapidly as possible. Unemployment insurance, floors under farm and fish prices, and family allowances are now in force. The government's proposals for the promotion of health and welfare made to the Dominion-Provincial Conference include plans for a nation-wide system of health insurance and preventive medicine, and for old age pensions on a more generous basis.

Other measures demanding your consideration will include a consolidation, as a Veterans' Charter, of the various orders-in-council relating to the care, rehabilitation and re-establishment of war veterans; a bill to repeal the act establishing the Department of National War Services; a bill to merge the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Reconstruction into a single Department of Reconstruction and Supply. The army and the navy have already been placed under the jurisdiction of one Minister of National Defence. A further consolidation of all defence services under one Minister of the Crown will be made in due course.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services, also to meet expenditures arising out of the war, and for the purposes of reconstruction. My Ministers' proposals with respect to taxation measures will be disclosed in the budget.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

My Ministers believe that the position attained by our country among the nations of the world, makes it desirable that Canada, like the other nations of the British Commonwealth, should possess a distinctive national flag. You will be asked to appoint a Select Committee of Members of both Houses of Parliament to consider a suitable design for a Canadian flag.

The government has directed that, pending approval by Parliament of a particular design, the Canadian Red Ensign which was the flag carried into battle by the Canadian army, and which was flown from the Peace Tower on V-E Day and V-J Day as a tribute to the valour of our armed forces and to Canada's achievements in war, may be displayed wherever place or occasion makes it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag.

The government also considers that it is advisable to revise and clarify the definition of Canadian citizenship, and to bring the legislation respecting national status, naturalization and immigration into conformity with the definition of citizenship. You will be asked to approve the required measures.

The government has also been giving consideration to the most suitable manner in which to commemorate, in the Capital of Canada, the service and sacrifice of Canadians in the war just ended. In the past, the sacrifice of human life in war has most frequently been commemorated in monuments of bronze and stone. Such a memorial our Capital already has. My Ministers are of the opinion that something more expressive of the vision of a new world order would, at this time, be most appropriate. They believe that this vision would best find expression in the planned development and beautification of the National Capital and its surrounding area as a National Memorial. Steps have already been taken to plan the development of the city and region of Ottawa on both sides of the Ottawa river. As plans are formulated, specific proposals will from time to time, be submitted to Parliament for consideration.

On the recommendation of the Government of Canada, His Majesty the King has been pleased to select Field Marshal the Honourable Sir Harold Alexander as My Successor as His Representative in Canada. Field Marshal Alexander's duties will not permit of his assumption of office until early in the new year. Meanwhile Her Royal Highness Princess Alice and I will pay a short visit to the United Kingdom, returning to Canada for a brief stay before our official departure.

As you take up your heavy responsibilities in these difficult days of reconstruction, I pray that Almighty God may guide and bless your deliberations. May you be inspired by the vision of the better future for Humanity which it is now within the power of the United Nations to create.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Friday next, and that this Order have precedence over all other business except the Introduction of Bills and Government Notices of Motions, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63, said Committee to be composed of Messrs. Mackenzie, Chevrier, Casselman, Knowles, and Weir.

Mr. Mackenzie King delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ATHLONE:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, the Honourable J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons".

Government House, Ottawa.

September 6, 1945.

Mr. Speaker presented the Report of the Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians submitted their report on the Library for the year 1944 on March 19th last. The recess having been so short there is little to add to the account then given.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1944 is being distributed to all Senators and Members.

The library staff remains considerably under strength, although some of the vacant positions referred to in our last report have been filled.

The Public Works Department has assured us that the lighting condition will be improved in the next few months. That Department has also under consideration a scheme whereby additional room for storage of books may be obtained by using the space under the pitched roof all around the library building. However, the present library building contains nearly twice as many books as it should, having regard to modern library shelving methods, and the Librarians again urge that the library be provided with additional space or that a new building be erected.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,

F. A. HARDY,

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,

Ottawa, September 6, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 57.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 57.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Governor in Council had appointed Roy T. Graham, Esq., K.C., as Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons; Charles W. Boyce, Esquire, Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons; and Lt.-Col. W. J. Franklin, M.C., V.D., Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons.

The House then adjourned at 4.40 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between March 1 to June 30, 1945, in typewritten form (English and French editions) as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 8346 (1944), approved 28th March, 1945: reducing rate of interest payable by soldier settlers on their indebtedness under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1221, approved 6th March, 1945: amending the Re-Establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1338, approved 1st March, 1945: prohibiting the importation of lithophone except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 1341, approved 1st March, 1945: *re* punishments awarded by Court Martial on R.A.F. personnel while attached to the R.C.A.F., etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1368, approved 6th March, 1945: extending service engagement of Canadian Naval Personnel.

Order in Council P.C. 1405, approved 1st March, 1945: conferring certain powers *re* Courts-Martial on the General Officer of the Canadian Militia Commanding the First Canadian Army, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1415, approved 6th March, 1945: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1487, approved 6th March, 1945: authorizing the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to make available to the Minister of Reconstruction certain information.

Order in Council P.C. 1525, approved 8th March, 1945: *re* purchases by Canadian Export Board of truck bodies.

Order in Council P.C. 1529, approved 6th March, 1945: *re* transfer by personnel of the R.C.A.F. to the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Army.

Order in Council P.C. 1614, approved 8th March, 1945: appointing Messrs. J. Arthur D'Aoust, and E. R. Complin to the Wartime Labour Relations Board, vice Messrs. Molineux and Browne.

Order in Council P.C. 1638, approved 8th March, 1945: providing for the regulation of the exportation of Ontario wheat, Ontario wheat flour and products thereof, etc.

Order in Council, P.C. 26/1647, approved 9th March, 1945: *re* amendment of reciprocal agreements with Belgium, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland Yugoslavia providing for payment of compensation to Merchant Seamen.

Order in Council P.C. 236/1647, approved 9th March, 1945: remitting duty and taxes on surplus U.S. equipment transferred to the Government of Canada for disposal.

Order in Council P.C. 237/1647, approved 9th March, 1945: remitting duty and taxes on U.S. materials used in the construction of immovable facilities on their requisition by the Government of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1657, approved 13th March, 1945: prohibiting the exportation of certain articles except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 1674, approved 13th March, 1945: appointing D. D. Rosenberry a Deputy Timber Controller, vice K. M. Brown.

Order in Council P.C. 1675, approved 13th March, 1945: *re* marks to be borne by public stores the property of the Government of the U.S.A.

Order in Council P.C. 1696, approved 13th March, 1945: amending the regulations which provide for the issuance of Exit Permits to women and children.

Order in Council P.C. 1726, approved 13th March, 1945: making provision for a discharge badge for members of the Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters.

Order in Council P.C. 1727, approved 13th March, 1945: making appointments to the Regional Selective Service Advisory Board, Prairie Region.

Order in Council P.C. 2/1731, approved 14th March, 1945: providing for subsidy on tomatoes, corn, peas and beans for canning.

Order in Council P.C. 6/1731, approved 14th March, 1945: providing for subsidy on milk.

Order in Council P.C. 7/1731, approved 14th March, 1945: providing for subsidy on small fruits for jam manufacture.

Order in Council P.C. 12/1731, approved 14th March, 1945: providing subsidy on production of white and yellow eye beans.

Order in Council P.C. 39/1731, approved 14th March, 1945: remitting duty and taxes on fish, etc. landed in Canada from one sealing expedition by the Norwegian M/V *Polarbjorn* and S/S *Buskø*.

Order in Council P.C. 43/1731, approved 14th March, 1945: amending P.C. 6879, November 28, 1940—settlement of minor civilian claims arising in Newfoundland.

Order in Council P.C. 147/1731, approved 14th March, 1945: providing for transfer of headquarters of the Canadian Shipping Board to Montreal.

Order in Council P.C. 1748, approved 13th March, 1945: extending the provisions of sub-sections 5 to 11 of Section 8 of the Income War Tax Act.

Order in Council P.C. 23/1751, approved 16th March, 1945: *re* payment of "postponed" pensions to Royal Canadian Mounted Police personnel.

Order in Council P.C. 1762, approved 16th March, 1945: *re* committal of R.C.A.F. personnel to British penal establishments outside the United Kingdom, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1764, approved 16th March, 1945: exempting imports of gas for heating, cooking, etc., from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 1808, approved 16th March, 1945: appointing A. C. Lyons, to the Regional Selective Service Advisory Board, vice R. H. Davidson.

Order in Council P.C. 1917, approved 23rd March, 1945: authorizing the Canadian Wheat Board to empower grain shippers to borrow money on the security of Class 1 wheat.

Order in Council P.C. 1941, approved 23rd March, 1945: amending Canadian Naval Regulations (1942).

Order in Council P.C. 1951, approved 23rd March, 1945: authorizing an agreement with Dominion Shipping Company covering subsidy payments in connection with shipping charges on raw materials from Newfoundland points to Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Order in Council P.C. 1952, approved 23rd March, 1945: authorizing an agreement with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation covering payment of subsidy.

Order in Council P.C. 1956, approved 23rd March, 1945: confirming the action of the Cabinet Wheat Committee in fixing \$1.25 as the price of wheat in pursuance of P.C. 7942, October 12, 1943, and directing the Canadian Wheat Board to make wheat available for purposes specified in P.C. 1116, February 20, 1945 at \$1.46 per bushel.

Order in Council P.C. 64/1981, approved 24th March, 1945: authorizing settlement of claims not exceeding \$100 in amount against the crown for damage to property in connection with military manoeuvres.

Order in Council P.C. 76/1981, approved 24th March, 1945: extending the provisions of the agreement with the Government of the United Kingdom *re* settlement of claims arising out of traffic accidents, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1996, approved 23rd March, 1945: providing for extension of the benefits conferred by the Government Employees Compensation Act to employees suffering accidents outside of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1997, approved 23rd March, 1945: *re* compensation payable under the Government Employees Compensation Act to employees of wholly Government owned Companies and to persons serving without remuneration.

Order in Council P.C. 109/2100, approved 28th March, 1945: providing for the replacement of the Transport Controller by the Director of Marine Services in two Orders in Council *re* compensation to seamen, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 2106, approved 28th March, 1945: *re* elections by Judges Dysart and McComber to accept annuities under Section 26 A(1) of the Judges Act.

Order in Council P.C. 2109, approved 28th March, 1945: proclaiming revision No. 57 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 2022, approved 2nd April, 1945: appointing J. H. Deslauriers to the Mobilization Board in Administrative Division "E".

Order in Council P.C. 2134, approved 2nd April, 1945: appointing W. H. Rea to the Shipping Priorities Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 2225, approved 2nd April, 1945: *re* evidence as to fuel used in motor vehicles being "graded gasoline".

Order in Council P.C. 2229, approved 2nd April, 1945: appointing J. W. G. Clark to the Wartime Information Board, vice Col. Dyde, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 101/2247, approved 4th April, 1945: National Defence for Naval Services, Regulations *re* discharge.

Order in Council P.C. 2248, approved 4th April, 1945: amending the regulations respecting the issue and redemption of War Saving Certificates and Stamps.

Order in Council P.C. 2313, approved 6th April, 1945: approving the issue of warrant for apprehension of deserters.

Order in Council P.C. 2314, approved 6th April, 1945: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1942—deserters.

Order in Council P.C. 2329, approved 6th April, 1945: appointing J. S. Irvine, Controller of Fuel Underwriters Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 2330, approved 6th April, 1945: appointing J. S. Irvine, Controller of Birnwel Coal Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 2395, approved 9th April, 1945: removing limitations of sections 27 and 37 of the Pension Act.

Order in Council P.C. 2433, approved 10th April, 1945: providing tariff treatment for electric generators, etc., for lighting grain elevators.

Order in Council P.C. 97/2474, approved 10th April, 1945: providing refund of duty, etc., on U.S. Government materials being incorporated into aircraft components by S. F. Bowser & Co., and Industrial Associates, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 2486, approved 10th April, 1945: appointing a Commission to examine the problems involved in crediting discharged members of the forces on resuming civil life, with trades, technical training or experience gained while in the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 2492, approved 10th April, 1945: postponing to 31st August, 1945, income tax payments required by the Income War Tax Act to be made on the 30th April, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 2497, approved 12th April, 1945: granting port privileges to U.S.A. fishing vessels, Pacific coast.

Order in Council P.C. 2525, approved 12th April, 1945: *re* conversion Ritz Hotel property, Victoria, B.C., into multiple family units.

Order in Council P.C. 2550, approved 12th April, 1945: The Western Grain Regulations 1945-46 (Canadian Wheat Board).

Order in Council P.C. 2616, approved 16th April, 1945: amending P.C. 2329, 6th April, 1945 *re* appointment J. S. Irvine Controller of Fuel Underwriters of Canada, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 2645, approved 16th April, 1945: amending the Canadian War Service Voting Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 2646, approved 16th April, 1945: amending the Canadian War Service Voting Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 59/2662, approved 17th April, 1945: establishing the Combined Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 125/2662, approved 17th April, 1945: exempting imports of Steep Rock iron ore from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 185/2662, approved 17th April, 1945: authorizing payment of subsidy to M. & C. Aviation Co.

Order in Council P.C. 2751, approved 17th April, 1945: The Canned Fish Allocation Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 2752, approved 17th April, 1945: authorizing Commodities Prices Stabilization Corporation to guarantee payment of notes made to secure payment for fuel.

Order in Council P.C. 2797, approved 19th April, 1945: amending P.C. 2486, 10th April, 1945, *re* correct name of Colonel Wilfrid Bovey.

Order in Council P.C. 2826, approved 19th April, 1945: amending the Canadian War Service Voting Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 2796, approved 24th April, 1945: National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 2832, approved 24th April, 1945: permitting personnel of the Permanent Active Militia to engage in political activities during absence on leave, pending retirement.

Order in Council P.C. 2866, approved 24th April, 1945: providing for the free entry, exemption from war exchange, excise taxes, etc., for articles entering into the cost of manufacture of goods enumerated in Tariff items 409L.....

Order in Council P.C. 2907, approved 24th April, 1945: amending P.C. 7745, October 6, 1944, conversion of suitable buildings in Hamilton, Brantford, etc., into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 2919, approved 24th April, 1945: amending P.C. 3871, May 22, 1944, repair of dykes, aboideaux in the Provinces of N.S. and N.B.

Order in Council P.C. 2921, approved 26th April, 1945: approving agreement with the N.S. Apple Marketing Board Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 2922, approved 26th April, 1945: establishing regulations *re* Marketing of apples by the N.S. Apple Marketing Board Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 2923, approved 24th April, 1945: *re* recovery by Agricultural Supplies Board of freight assistance, feed wheat drawback, Industry Assistance, etc., when goods are exported.

Order in Council P.C. 2956, approved 24th April, 1945: appointing Mr. Harry Strange to the Regional National Selective Service Advisory Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6/2969, approved 25th April, 1945: providing for payment of rebate to purchasers of Canadian manufactured flax scutching machinery, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 26/2969, approved 25th April, 1945: restoring salary increases to employees of the Government of Canada whose total compensation is \$3,000 and upwards, per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 2971, approved 24th April, 1945: amending the War Veterans Allowance Act and the Veterans Dual Service Pension Order— Definition of "Child".

Order in Council P.C. 3035, approved 26th April, 1945: appointing Deputy Judges of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 3037, approved 26th April, 1945: providing tariff treatment, exemption from war exchange and special excise taxes, etc., for staves and heading of wood.

Order in Council P.C. 2992, approved 8th May, 1945: *re* accounting of moneys payable to the Crown by employers in respect of "civilian" duty performed by members of the Naval Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 3083, approved 1st May, 1945: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3135, approved 17th May, 1945: setting out purposes for which the Canadian Wheat Board shall make available wheat held for the account of His Majesty.

Order in Council P.C. 3164, approved 1st May, 1945: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1/3166, approved 2nd May, 1945: authorizing payment of bonus to wool growers in British Columbia, 1943 and 1944 clips.

Order in Council P.C. 3206, approved 3rd May, 1945: establishing an Advisory Committee on University Training for Veterans.

Order in Council P.C. 3227, approved 3rd May, 1945: merchant seamen Special Bonus Order.

Order in Council P.C. 3228, approved 3rd May, 1945: Auxiliary Services Supervisors War Service Order.

Order in Council P.C. 3229, approved 3rd May, 1945: Fire Fighters War Service Order.

Order in Council P.C. 3244, approved 8th May, 1945: *re* grant of temporary Certification as Masters for cargo steamships of over 40 gross tons.

Order in Council P.C. 3342, approved 8th May, 1945: appointing S. R. Ross to Commission of inquiry constituted by P.C. 2486, April 10, 1945, *vice* F. S. Rutherford.

Order in Council P.C. 3343, approved 8th May, 1945: appointing A. H. Brown as Vice-Chairman of the Wartime Labour Relations Board, *vice* Mr. Justice Francoeur.

Order in Council P.C. 3354, approved 8th May, 1945: exempting materials used by Polymer Corp'n. in the production of synthetic rubber from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 3355, approved 10th May, 1945: exempting tin coated sheets of iron from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 3356, approved 8th May, 1945: providing tariff treatment, etc., for dried hay.

Order in Council P.C. 3404, approved 10th May, 1945: establishing the Emergency Radio Regulations for Ship Stations, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 3405, approved 10th May, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 58 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 3407, approved 10th May, 1945: authorizing C.N. Rlys. to place orders for rolling stock to be included in the 1945 Budget of the Company.

Order in Council P.C. 3408, approved 10th May, 1945: rescinding or reducing certain taxes.

Order in Council P.C. 3409, approved 10th May, 1945: constituting the Interdepartmental Housing Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 38/3453, approved 16th May, 1945: *re* settlement of claims against the Crown for damages, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3489, approved 15th May, 1945: amending the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 3499, approved 15th May, 1945: authorizing agreement with Trans-Canada Air Lines covering the operation of the Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

Order in Council P.C. 3530, approved 17th May, 1945: providing a special allowance for transportation and expenses for the Honourable Mr. Justice Roy L. Kellock.

Order in Council P.C. 3589, approved 17th May, 1945: amending The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 3596, approved 17th May, 1945: *re* refunding by Alberta Province of outstanding securities.

Order in Council P.C. 3633, approved 22nd May, 1945: prohibiting the export of certain wood products, except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 3634, approved 22nd May, 1945: exempting cast Iron Soil pipe and fittings therefor from the consumption or sales tax.

Order in Council P.C. 3635, approved 22nd May, 1945: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation), 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 3636, approved 22nd May, 1945: authorizing the guarantee of repayment of loans made by certain banks to merchants in Halifax and Dartmouth for the purpose of repairing premises, replacing stocks, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3652, approved 24th May, 1945: providing tariff treatment, exemption from war exchange and special excise taxes, etc., for materials used in the production of cellulose acetate.

Order in Council P.C. 3670, approved 24th May, 1945: terminating the appointment of A. W. Duolos, K.C., as a Deputy Judge of the Exchequer Court.

Order in Council P.C. 3683, approved 24th May, 1945: establishing the Industrial Selection and Release Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 3685, approved 24th May, 1945: prohibiting importation of imitation pepper except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 3733, approved 24th May, 1945: increasing amount that may be expended on the conversion of suitable buildings in the Montreal and Quebec areas into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 3734, approved 24th May, 1945: making new regulations under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act.

Order in Council 3744, approved 29th May, 1945: increasing amount that may be expended on converting suitable buildings in Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines and Galt into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 3757, approved 29th May, 1945: amending the Post Discharge Re-Establishment Order.

Order in Council P.C. 3792, approved 29th May, 1945: revoking the appointment of S. Gordon Lee as Controller of White Canadian Aircraft, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 3808, approved 29th May, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 59 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 3845, approved 29th May, 1945: providing tariff treatment, exemption from war exchange tax, etc., for rayon-cotton mixture fabrics, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3846, approved 29th May, 1945: remitting the retail purchase tax on articles for presentation to members of the Armed Forces, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3855, approved 29th May, 1945: revoking certain appointments as Timber, Rubber, etc.,—Controllers and making other appointments in their stead.

Order in Council P.C. 3857, approved 29th May, 1945: amending the War Service Gratuity Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 169/3859, approved 30th May, 1945: exempting from duty and taxes machinery and plant equipment transferred to Canadian Government ownership by the Government of the United Kingdom, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 190/3859, approved 30th May, 1945: authorizing payment of drawback to Polymer Corporation Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 219/3859, approved 30th May, 1945: providing allowances for visitors and speakers who visit Canada at the invitation of the Wartime Information Board.

Order in Council P.C. 262/3859, approved 30th May, 1945: increasing mileage allowance rates paid Government employees for the use of their personally-owned cars.

Order in Council P.C. 3869, approved 31st May, 1945: authorizing agreements with the provinces *re* use of agricultural man-power.

Order in Council P.C. 3933, approved 31st May, 1945: *re* use of glucose, dextrose or corn syrup in ice cream.

Order in Council P.C. 1/3962, approved 31st May, 1945: authorizing salary increases to members of the Civil Service Commission.

Order in Council P.C. 2/3962, approved 31st May, 1945: authorizing salary increases to members of the Canadian Pension Commission.

Order in Council P.C. 3978, approved 5th June, 1945: providing for free entry of materials of a kind not produced in Canada for use in the manufacture of synthetic resins, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3979, approved 5th June, 1945: exempting imports of coal and coke from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 3980, approved 5th June, 1945: exempting imports of peanuts . . . from war exchange and special excise taxes.

Order in Council P.C. 4002, approved 5th June, 1945: revoking P.C. 3060, 11th October, 1939, which closed a portion of the Welland River to navigation.

Order in Council P.C. 4023, approved 7th June, 1945: appointing G. A. Vissac Controller of Birnwel Coal Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 4024, approved 7th June, 1945: appointing G. A. Vissac Controller of Fuel Underwriters of Canada Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 4058, approved 7th June, 1945: *re* co-operation by the Government of Canada with the Province of Alberta in their "Debt Reorganization Program."

Order in Council P.C. 8/4135, approved 8th June, 1945: providing additional funds for assisting the establishment of reserve stocks of feed grains in Eastern Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 127/4135, approved 8th June, 1945: providing for payment of drawback of duty and taxes on material used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in Tariff Items 409h, 409i.

Order in Council P.C. 4136, approved 7th June, 1945: establishing an Inter-departmental Committee *re* Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4154, approved 9th June, 1945: revoking P.C. 6416, 11th August, 1944, appointing Controllers of the Montreal Tramways Company.

Order in Council P.C. 4159, approved 14th June, 1945: appointing Victor B. Anderson to Regional Selective Service Advisory Board, Prairie Region as an alternate for G. Wilkinson.

Order in Council P.C. 4174, approved 14th June, 1945: *re* Montreal Tramways Co.

Order in Council P.C. 4175, approved 14th June, 1945: providing for free entry of potatoes for period 15th to 30th June, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4207, approved 14th June, 1945: authorizing expenditures by Polymer Corporation for additions, etc., to the Crown-owned synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia, Ont.

Order in Council P.C. 4268, approved 14th June, 1945: constituting the Travel Control Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 4274, approved 22nd June, 1945: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4277, approved 20th June, 1945: authorizing agreement with Shell Oil Company of Canada *re* Alkylate Plant, Montreal East, P.Q.

Order in Council P.C. 4320, approved 20th June, 1945: extending the provisions of Sections 29 and 30 of the Civil Service Act to persons who serve in the war against Japan.

Order in Council P.C. 4338, approved 20th June, 1945: *re* Courts Martial held on members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Order in Council P.C. 4383, approved 20th June, 1945: setting up The Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation and Re-establishment.

Order in Council P.C. 4407, approved 20th June, 1945: *re* plan for allocation and compensation in the Newsprint Industry.

Order in Council P.C. 4408, approved 20th June, 1945: amending the Emergency Shelter Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4409, approved 22nd June, 1945: amending the War-time Leasehold Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4410, approved 22nd June, 1945: amending The Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4429, approved 20th June, 1945: *re* purchases of rolling stock for Canadian National Railways.

Order in Council P.C. 1/4441, approved 20th June, 1945: reducing the hours of work of employees in the Public Service of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 4453, approved 22nd June, 1945: exempting from consumption or sales tax hot water and steam radiators.

Order in Council P.C. 64/4488, approved 23rd June, 1945: authorizing remission of Income Tax to various employees of the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 65/4488, approved 23rd June, 1945: authorizing remission of Income Tax on living allowance paid employees of the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom employed in the United States.

Order in Council P.C. 238/4488, approved 23rd June, 1945: salary increases granted to Railway Mail Clerks and Postal Clerks who have been on military duty without passing case examination.

Order in Council P.C. 302/4488, approved 23rd June, 1945: employees of "Canadian Advisory Targets Committee" deemed "salaried employees" within meaning Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order.

Order in Council P.C. 4495, approved 26th June, 1945: suspending the operation of the Emergency Radio Regulations for Ship Stations, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4498, approved 26th June, 1945: relaxing the "export control" over shipments consigned to countries within the Western Hemisphere.

Order in Council P.C. 4506, approved 26th June, 1945: revoking the appointment of the Control Committee of Morton Engineering and Dry Dock Co.

Order in Council P.C. 4612, approved 28th June, 1945: providing tariff treatment and exemption from war exchange tax for imports of fresh herring.

Order in Council P.C. 4644, approved 28th June, 1945: establishing the Government Services Selection and Release Committee.

He also laid before the House,—Charter of the United Nations including the Statute of the International Court of Justice together with the Interim arrangements establishing the preparatory commission of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco, U.S.A., June 26, 1945 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 7.)

Also,—Report of the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction held at Ottawa, August 6, 7 and 8, 1945—Plenary Sessions, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Also,—Copy of proposals of the Canadian Government in connection with the proceedings of the Dominion-Provincial Conference and supporting documents.

Also,—Copy of the Final Act of the International Civil Aviation Conference held at Chicago, U.S.A., from November 1 to December 7, 1944, including the following appendices: Convention of International Civil Aviation, Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation, International Air Services Transit Agreement, International Air Transport Agreement (Treaty Series 1944, No. 36.)

Also,—Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, February 13, 1945) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement respecting Air Services of the armed forces of the two countries (Treaty Series 1945, No. 1).

Also,—Exchange of Notes (Washington, February 17, 1945), between Canada and the United States of America recording an Agreement for Civil Air Transport (Treaty Series 1945, No. 2).

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the Canol Project, effected at Ottawa February 26, 1945 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 3).

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and Brazil recording an Agreement relating to military service, effected at Rio de Janeiro February 9, 1945 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 4).

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and Mexico amending the Agreement in respect of conscription for military service effected by an Exchange of Notes dated February 29, 1944, signed at Mexico, April 12 and May 7, 1945 (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 6).

Also,—Final Act of the United Nations Monetary and Financial conference held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, U.S.A., from July 1 to July 22, 1944 (French Edition).

And also,—First Report to the Governments of the United Nations by the Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture—(Conference Series 1945, No. 1).

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944—(French Edition).

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1943—Volume II, Life Insurance Companies.

Also,—Statement of Expenditures from the Appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, Vote 71, Appropriation Act 1945-46.

Also,—Auditor's Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1945, including therein the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act for the year ended March 31, 1945. Statutes of Canada 1935, C. 52. S. 12.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended March 31, 1945. Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

Also,—Copy of an Agreement made under the provisions of the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, Statutes of Canada, 1940-41, Chapter 2, Section 8.

Also,—Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses and other information of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10), together with similar statements for the financial year 1943 and the average of the financial years 1929 to 1943 inclusive, revised, and for the average of the financial years 1930 to 1944 inclusive.

Also,—(A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1944, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

Also,—Report on the Operations of the War Risk Insurance Act, 1942, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—Statutes of Canada 1942-43, Chapter 35, Section 35.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—First Annual Report of the Administration of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, on its activities and operations from the inception of the Act, December 15, 1943, to March 31, 1945—Statutes of Canada, 1943, chapter 26, section 42.

And also, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156, R.S.C. 1927, as amended.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the year 1944.

And also,—Annual Statement and Chairman's Report of the Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans Land Act, 1942.

And also,—Annual Statement required by Section 18 of the Veterans Insurance Act.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Second Annual Report of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board for the year ended March 31, 1945. (English and French editions).

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4709, approved July 3, 1945: amendment No. 1 to the Air Transport Board Regulations respecting commercial air services.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Regulations issued under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, governing the production and sale of certified seed potatoes, effective September 12, 1944.

Also,—Regulations issued under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act governing the sale of potato eyes.

And also,—Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. Fournier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from January 1, to August 9, 1945, as required by sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4781, approved July 10, 1945: establishing regulations for the disposal of timber in British Columbia as required by section 161 of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98.

Also,—List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 113, section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also, Statement with respect to liquor permits issued during the period January 1, 1945 to August 16, 1945, as required by section 93 of the North West Territories Act, chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927.

Also, Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5673, approved August 21, 1945: amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

Also,—Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the North West Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927,—respecting Archeological Sites; The Administration of Civil Justice; respecting herds and fencing; respecting petroleum products; the protection of children; the guardianship of estates of insane persons; the relief of members of the armed forces; and an Ordinance to amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance.

Also,—Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works during the past year.

Also,—Statement respecting Leases, Licences, permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

And also,—Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," from January 1, 1945 to July 31, 1945.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Army from January 6, 1945 to June 27, 1945 (English edition), and February 6, 1945 to June 22, 1945 (French edition), under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927.

And also,—Copy of Naval General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Naval Forces from March 12, 1945, to August 18, 1945, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C., 1927.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Statement respecting Regulations made under the Department of National Health and Welfare Act.

Also,—Statement respecting Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

Also,—Statement respecting Orders in Council or Regulations made under the Public Works Health Act.

Also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Family Allowances Act by Order in Council P.C. 5093, approved August 3, 1945.

Also,—Annual Report of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

And also,—Copy of Annual Report covering the Administration of the National Physical Fitness Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1944. (English and French editions.)

Also,—Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

And also,—Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National War Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1943.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of National War Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, dealing with Regulations made by the Unemployment Insurance Commission covering contributions and benefits.

Also—Copies of Authentic Texts of the Draft Conventions and recommendations adopted at the twenty-fifth Session (1939) and the Twenty-sixth Session (1944) of the International Labour Conference, in accordance with the provisions of Article 406 of the Treaty of Versailles and the corresponding provisions of the other Treaties of Peace.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3671, approved May 24, 1945: dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject matters of these Draft Conventions and Recommendations.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1945 and tabled as required by Section 29, of Chapter 215, R.S.C., 1927.

Also,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1944.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1944 (French edition).

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

ATHLONE:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1946, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, September 7, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in Reply to his Speech at the opening of the session being read:—

Mr. Bénédictson, seconded by Mr. Langlois, moved:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bracken, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 4.56 o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 7th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Jean Louis Coudert, Vicar Apostolic of the Vicariate Apostolic of Whitehorse, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse,—*Mr. Black (Yukon)*.

Of Herbert James Symington of Montreal, Quebec, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association,—*Mr. McIlraith*.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the United Nations Conference on International Organization, held at San Francisco, U.S.A., from the 25th April, 1945, to the 26th June, 1945—Conference Series 1945, No. 2 (English and French editions).

And also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland concerning the operation of a commercial air service by Trans-Canada Air Lines, signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, March 13/16, 1945—Treaty Series 1945, No. 5 (English and French editions).

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-Arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C., 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5942, approved September 7, 1945: transferring the administration of the Old Age Pensions Act from the Department of Finance to the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 5943, approved September 7, 1945: transferring the Federal District Commission from the Minister of Finance to the President of the Privy Council.

Mr. Black (Yukon), seconded by Mr. Bruce, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1930, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson, seconded by Mr. Langlois:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada,—

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And the question being proposed;

Mr. Braeken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Address:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers have:—

- (a) failed to demobilize our armed forces on a fair basis and, in particular, have failed to prevent serious disadvantage to overseas service personnel;
- (b) failed to provide a speedy and effective plan of reconversion from war to peace, and failed in particular to join in partnership with labour and industry in devising a workable scheme to provide jobs, with fair wages, for discharged service personnel and war workers;
- (c) failed to take adequate and timely action to meet the ever-mounting housing crisis."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. McInnis, moved in amendment to the said amendment:—That all the words of the amendment after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"We respectfully submit, however, that in the opinion of this House Your Excellency's advisers have failed to propose the fundamental social and economic changes which alone can meet the pressing needs of the peace-time era upon which we have entered, and we urge that immediate steps be taken to assure full employment, adequate purchasing power, and a large-scale building program that will provide urgently needed homes for the Canadian people."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lalonde, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.17 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 4

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Twelve petitions were laid on the Table.

READING OF SPEECHES

MR. SPEAKER: Before the Orders of the Day are called I wish to draw the attention of honourable members to a practice in debate which is contrary to the rules of the House. I refer to the reading of speeches.

Standing Order No. 41 provides for decorum in debate. I would refer honourable members to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Third Edition, page 102, paragraphs 238 and 239, which states:

Besides the prohibition contained in this standing order, it has been sanctioned by usage both in England and in Canada, that a member, while speaking must not (a) read from a written previously prepared speech.

This rule was adopted in 1927, but as long ago as April 19, 1886, a resolution was adopted by the House which I should like to read. It was as follows:

That the growing practice in the Canadian House of Commons of delivering speeches of great length, having the character of carefully and elaborately prepared written essays, and indulging in voluminous and often irrelevant extracts, is destructive of legitimate and pertinent debate upon public questions, is a waste of valuable time, unreasonably lengthens the sessions of parliament, threatens by increased bulk and cost to lead to the abolition of the official report of the debates, encourages a discursive and diffuse, rather than an incisive and concise style of public speaking, is a marked contrast to the practice in regard to debate that prevails in the British House of Commons, and tends to repel the public from a careful and intelligent consideration of the proceedings of parliament.

No doubt it is very comforting that the written word should be before a speaker while he is addressing the house, more especially in the case of a new member, and there are quite many new members in the House. However, it is my duty to call the attention of honourable members of the house to the practice of reading speeches. I believe a reference to the rule in this formal and general manner will forestall any objections from the House or from the Chair in the coming debates.

RE QUESTIONS

MR. SPEAKER: Before calling the questions I would like to draw the attention of the honourable members to paragraph 297, page 121 of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Third Edition.

A certain number of oral questions are permitted in practice by members, without notice, before the Orders of the Day are called; but these are merely allowed by courtesy in connection with the business of the House or with very urgent and important matters of public concern. They are always brief, no debate being permitted, and the replies are as concise as possible. The Minister interrogated may reply at once or may direct that the usual notice be given. (B.315). Such questions are governed by the same rules of order as questions, of which notice has been given. (M. 245, n. 4).

The honourable Members will notice that the rules say that questions are allowed by courtesy in connection with the business of the House, or with very urgent and important matters of public concern.

I would like to call for the co-operation of each and every member and ask them not to make oral questions when they are not very urgent. It would be preferable for the despatch of business that questions be placed on the order paper.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of Honourable Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock, Royal Commissioner appointed pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 3422½, approved May 10, 1945, under the Inquiries Act, R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 99, to inquire into and report upon the disorders at Halifax which occurred May 7-8, 1945.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of General and Routine Orders promulgated to the Royal Canadian Air Force from March 29, 1945, to August 17, 1945.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, War Measures Act, and the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5931, approved September 7, 1945: renewing a loan of \$3,637,551.75 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 5930, approved September 7, 1945: renewing loan of \$271,890.96 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 5209, approved July 24, 1945: changing the name of Regional Selective Service Advisory Board to Advisory Boards, Department of Labour.

Order in Council P.C. 5324, approved August 2, 1945: providing that members of the forces of any of the United Nations who were employed in Canada prior to September 9, 1939, shall be eligible for re-instatement in civil employment under the Re-instatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 5564, approved August 21, 1945: reducing proportion of Dominion Grant required, under Agreements with the provinces to be used for Vocational Training Equipment.

Order in Council P.C. 5878, approved September 4, 1945: revoking Section 12 of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations with respect to compulsory military training of university students.

By leave, Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, forthwith, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$400,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, forthwith, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that a sum not exceeding \$400,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses or making any advances or loans that may be incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending the thirty-first day of March, 1946, for the purposes and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set out in the Resolution on the Orders of the Day to provide that sums not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 3, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave, Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1945-46

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$29,769,000.11, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, the sum of \$29,769,000.11 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 4, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide, inter alia,

1. That sums not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses or making any advances or loans that may be

incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending March 31, 1946, for—

- (a) The security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;
- (b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) the expeditious demobilization of the Canadian Armed Forces;
- (d) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (e) the carrying out of any measure deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the war.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$1,365,000.000 as may be required for the purpose of defraying such expenses or making such advances or loans, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That the Governor in Council be empowered to re-expend, advance or loan moneys that may be received by way of refund or re-payment of advances, loans or expenditure under the War Appropriation Acts of 1939 (Second Session 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945).

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (Souris), adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Eleven petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 11th instant, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 has been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash of Hull, Quebec, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Joseph Clayton Ernest Ash, of Hull, Quebec.—*Mr. McIlraith.*

Of Frederick Keith Beattie of Sherbrooke, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces at Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Eileen Alberta Werling Beattie, now residing in Calgary, Alberta.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of George Louis Bush of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Gertrude Anderson Henderson Bush, now residing in Lachute, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Jacques Noel Cerminara of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Virginie Emma Renaud Cerminara.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco, wife of Dominique Fusco of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Irene Nelson Johnston of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Kingston, Rhode Island, U.S.A., wife of Kelvin Chandler Johnston of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Nathan Labovitch alias Nathan Labow of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rebecca Podlog Labovitch alias Labow.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Armandine Cécile Le Brun Lachance, wife of Antonio Lachance of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Joseph Adélarde Emilien Lemay of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Marie Albert Lemay, now residing in Quebec, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn, wife of David Alfred Lunn of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Albert Edward Spray of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Marie Rose Georgette Gendron Spray.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead of Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Seymour Stead of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in London, England.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

11th SEPTEMBER, 1945.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday the 12th September, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Seventy-seventh Annual Fisheries Report for the Dominion) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

He also laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1222, approved February 27, 1945, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1944-45, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intitled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act (Communicating Information), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Marshall, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Marshall, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills:—

Bill No. 3. An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization.

Bill No. 4. An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization.”

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

“And that to these Bills, the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

‘In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.’ ”

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 12th instant, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Evelyine Pearl Edwards Aird, wife of James Ainslie Aird of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Ovila Bernard of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Simone Deslongchamps Bernard.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Robert Coull of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Jane Thain Maloney Coull, now residing in Longueuil, Quebec.—*Mr. Homuth.*

Of Ethel Meakings Downs of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Rosemount, Quebec, wife of Ephraim Downs.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Robert Hiscock of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Myrtle Smith Hiscock.—*Mr. Homuth.*

Of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson, wife of Frank Hodgkinson, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Olive Pashley Mackie of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Bedford Mackie, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of William John Mitchell of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ethel Loretta Marvin Mitchell, present address unknown.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of William Cyril Sparks of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ella Mae Clyde Sparks.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Benjamin Charles Stafford of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Olive Maude Woodroffe Stafford, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Edward Stephen Vasselin of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Dorothy May Ashford Vasselin, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Homuth.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (Montarville), Bench, Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald (Kings, N.S.) and Wilson, had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (St. John Baptiste), Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Foster, Green, Harmer, Lacasse, Macdonald (Cardigan), McDonald (Shediac), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson and White, had been appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (Montarville), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, Howard and McLean had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Claxton, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 7

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Eleven petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 13th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Matthew T. Ellis of Toronto, Ontario, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute.—*Mr. Jackman.*

Of Gordon Cameron Edwards of Ottawa, Ontario, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company.—*Mr. McIlraith.*

Of Alliance Nationale, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Marier.*

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5980, approved September 11, 1945: revoking the Stabilization of Longshoremen's Reserve Labour Pool at Halifax.

He also laid before the House:—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5664, approved September 4, 1945: amending regulations passed under the Unemployment Insurance Contribution Regulations (approved by Order in Council P.C. 6952, of September 3, 1943)—Certain sawmill and planing mill workers excepted.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Knight, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 5.43 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 14th instant, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Ethel Hobson Beausoleil.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell, now residing in Belleville, Ontario, wife of Ernest Thomas Bell of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Nathalie Helfmann Biltiss, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Maurice Biltiss, now residing in Longueuil, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Andrew Lawrence Card of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Alice Lothrop Willard Card.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mildred Eurette MacKay Disher, wife of George Richard Disher of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Annie Coyle Frances, wife of William Frances of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins, wife of Herbert Hopkins of Frelighsburg, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of John Hall Jones of Lennoxville, Quebec, husband of Mary Rymill Jones, now residing in the township of Brompton, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce, wife of John Newman Pierce of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of John Robert McKenzie of Malpeque, P.E.I., husband of Margaret Jean McKenzie, now residing in Darnley, P.E.I.—*Mr. MacNaught*.

Of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Thomas McLarnon of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Nixon*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in conformity with Section 58 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938,—General Elections of June 11, 1945.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Evclyine Pearl Edwards Aird, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Ainslie Aird.

Of George Louis Bush, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Gertrude Anderson Henderson Bush.

Of Frederick Keith Beattie, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Eileen Alberta Werling Beattie.

Of Ovila Bernard, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Simone Deslongchamps Bernard.

Of Jacques Noel Cerminara, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Virginie Emma Renaud Cerminara.

Of Robert Coull, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jane Thain Maloney Coull.

Of Ethel Meakings Downs, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Ephraim Downs.

Of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Dominique Fusco.

Of Robert Hiscock, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Myrtle Smith Hiscock.

Of Irene Nelson Johnston, of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Kingston, Rhode Island, U.S.A., wife of Kelvin Chandler Johnston.

Of Nathan Labovitch (alias Labow) of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rebecca Podlog Labovitch.

Of Rita Beryle Gwendolyn Scott Lunn, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of David Alfred Lunn.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5932, approved September 7, 1945: grants to Indian Veterans who settle on Indian Reserve Lands.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gibson (Comox)-Alberni, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ethel Hobson Beausoleil.

Of Nathalie Helfmann Biltiss, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Maurice Biltiss.

Of Andrew Lawrence Card, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Alice Lothrop Willard Card.

Of Mildred Eurette MacKay Disher, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of George Richard Disher.

Of Annie Coyle Frances, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Frances.

Of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins, of Frelighsburg, Quebec, wife of Herbert Hopkins.

Of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Albert Lemay.

Of William John Mitchell, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ethel Loretta Marvin Mitchell.

Of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Thomas McLarnon.

Of John Robert McKenzie, of Malpeque, P.E.I., husband of Margaret Jean McKenzie.

Of Olive Pashley Mackie, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Bedford Mackie.

Of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Newman Pierce.

Of Albert Edward Spray, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Rose Georgette Gendron Spray.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That Standing Order 63 be amended by striking out the words “and International” in subsection (j) and adding after subsection (k): (l) On External Affairs to consist of 35 Members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Naval General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Naval Forces dated August 25, 1945, to September 1, 1945, inclusive, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C. 1927.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Belzile, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.43 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6122, approved September 19, 1945: respecting the stabilization of the price of Canadian wheat sold by the Canadian Wheat Board for export to overseas destinations at a maximum price not in excess of \$1.55 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver, and a minimum price of \$1 per bushel to producers for the five-year period ending July 31, 1950.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act for the year ended March 31, 1945.

And also,—Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the fiscal year 1944-45.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5794, approved August 30, 1945: amending the National Housing Act, 1944—approved lending institutions, including life insurance companies.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing statements relative to Customs-Excise Revenue and other Services by Ports and Outports; Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

He also laid before the House, under Chapter 63, R.S.C. 1927,—Statement respecting Export Petroleum and Pulpwood Regulations.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Reid, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Armandine Cecile Le Brun Lachance, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Antonio Lachance.

Of Benjamin Charles Stafford, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Olive Maude Woodroffe Stafford.

Of William Cyril Sparks, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ella Mae Clyke Sparks.

Of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Seymour Stead.

Of Edward Stephen Vasselin, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dorothy May Ashford Vasselin.

Mr. Wright, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely:

"The government's policy with respect to a floor price under wheat, as announced yesterday by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and its effect upon the income of the farmers of Western Canada."

Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no urgency in the matter; that the question of wheat could be discussed in the Debate on the Address now before the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson, seconded by Mr. Langlois:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto:—That the following words be added to the said Address:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers have:—

- (a) failed to demobilize our armed forces on a fair basis and, in particular, have failed to prevent serious disadvantage to overseas service personnel;
- (b) failed to provide a speedy and effective plan of reconversion from war to peace, and failed in particular to join in partnership with labour and industry in devising a workable scheme to provide jobs, with fair wages, for discharged service personnel and war workers;
- (c) failed to take adequate and timely action to meet the ever-mounting housing crisis."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That all the words of the amendment after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor;

"We respectfully submit, however, that in the opinion of this House Your Excellency's advisers have failed to propose the fundamental social and economic changes which alone can meet the pressing needs of the peace-time era upon which we have entered, and we urge that immediate steps be taken to assure full employment, adequate purchasing power, and a large scale building program that will provide urgently needed homes for the Canadian people."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	McCullough	Rose,
Argue,	Gillis,	(Assiniboia),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bentley,	Herridge,	MacInnis,	North),
Bowerman,	Irvine,	McKay,	Strum (Mrs.),
Bryce,	Jaenicke,	Matthews	Thatcher,
Burton,	Knight,	(Kootenay East),	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Knowles,	Moore,	Wright,
Castleden,	McCaig,	Probe,	Zaplitny—29.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Cloutier,	Gibson (Hamilton	Leger
Adamson,	Cockeram,	West),	Lennard,
Arsenault,	Coté (Matapedia-	Gingues,	Lesage,
Ashby,	Matane),	Gladstone,	Little,
Baker,	Coté (St. Johns-	Glen,	Lockhart,
Barrett,	Iberville-	Golding,	Low,
Beaudoin,	Napierville),	Gour (Russell),	McCann,
Beaudry,	Coté (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCubbin,
Belzile,	Coyle,	Graydon,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Benidickson,	Croll,	Green,	Macdonald
Bertrand (Laurier),	Cruikshank,	Hackett,	(Brantford City),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Daniel,	Hallé,	Macdonald (Halifax),
Bertrand	Dechene,	Hansell,	McDonald (Pontiac),
(Terrebonne),	Denis,	Harkness,	Macdonnell
Black (Chateauguay-	Dion (Lake St. John-	Harris (Danforth),	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Huntingdon),	Roberval),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McGarry,
Black (Cumberland),	Dionne (Beauce),	Hazen,	McGregor,
Black (Yukon),	Derion,	Healy,	McIlraith,
Blackmore,	Douglas,	Hlynka,	McIvor,
Blair,	Drope,	Hodgson,	Mackenzie,
Blanchette,	Dubois,	Homuth,	MacKinnon,
Boivin,	Emmerson,	Howe,	MacLean,
Bonnier,	Erdes,	Iisley,	McLure,
Boucher,	Fair,	Isnor,	McMaster,
Bourget,	Farquhar,	Jackman,	MacNaught,
Bracken,	Ferguson,	Jaques,	MacNicol,
Bradette,	Fleming,	Jean,	Maloney,
Breithaupt,	Fontaine,	Jutras,	Manross,
Bridges,	Fournier (Hull),	Kidd,	Marier,
Brooks,	Fournier (Maison-	King, Mackenzie	Marquis,
Brown,	neuve-Rosemont),	Kirk,	Martin,
Bruce,	Fraser,	Kuhl,	Matthews (Brandon)
Brunelle,	Fulton,	Lacombe,	Maybank,
Cardiff,	Gagnon,	LaCroix,	Mayhew,
Case,	Gardiner,	Lafontaine,	Menary,
Casselman,	Gariépy,	Lalonde,	Merritt,
Charlton,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Langlois,	Michaud,
Chevrier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapalme,	Mitchell,
Clark,	Gibson (Comox-	Lapointe,	Mullins,
Claxton,	Alberni),	Laurendeau,	Murphy,
Cleaver,		Leader,	Mutch,

Nixon,	Rinfret,	Skey,	Viau,
Parent,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Smith (Calgary	Warren,
Pearkes,	Ross (St. Paul's),	West),	Webb,
Picard,	Rowe,	Smith (York North),	Weir,
Pinard,	St. Laurent,	Stanfield,	White (Hastings-
Pouliot,	Senn,	Stephenson,	Peterborough),
Quelch,	Shaw,	Stuart (Charlotte),	White (Middlesex
Raymond (Wright),	Sinclair (Ontario),	Stokes,	East),
Reid,	Sinclair (Van-	Tremblay,	Whitman,
Richard (Gloucester),	couver North),	Tucker,	Winkler,
Richard (Ottawa	Sinnott,	Tustin,	Winters,
East),			Wylie—193.

And the question being again proposed on the said proposed amendment;

Mr. Hansell, seconded by Mr. Low, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That the amendment be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

“and has further,

- (d) failed to meet the needs of Canada for a prosperous peace and in particular, to provide a means of ensuring that the national production shall be kept at a sufficiently high level to provide every Canadian with a standard of living commensurate with Canada's ability to produce;
- (e) failed to provide this country with an effective and scientific financial policy for distributing to all Canadians their fair share of the national production without increasing the burden of taxation or the national debt.”

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing: the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East), adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without queestion put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Federal District Commission for the year ended March 31, 1945. Statutes of Canada 1926-27, C. 55, SS. 15 and 16.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Hansell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Beaudry, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 5.40 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Hansell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blackmore, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 14

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council appointing Parliamentary Assistants to Ministers of the Crown as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6248, approved September 25, 1945: appointing Robert Wellington Mayhew, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance.

Order in Council P.C. 6249, approved September 25, 1945: appointing William Chisholm Macdonald, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 6250, approved September 25, 1945: appointing Hugues Lapointe, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson, seconded by Mr. Langlois:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both House of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Address:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers have:—

- (a) failed to demobilize our armed forces on a fair basis and, in particular, have failed to prevent serious disadvantage to overseas service personnel;
- (b) failed to provide a speedy and effective plan of reconversion from war to peace, and failed in particular to join in partnership with labour and industry in devising a workable scheme to provide jobs, with fair wages, for discharged service personnel and war workers;
- (c) failed to take adequate and timely action to meet the ever-mounting housing crisis."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Hansell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"and has further,

- (d) failed to meet the needs of Canada for a prosperous peace and in particular, to provide a means of ensuring that the national production shall be kept at a sufficiently high level to provide every Canadian with a standard of living commensurate with Canada's ability to produce;
- (e) failed to provide this country with an effective and scientific financial policy for distributing to all Canadians their fair share of the national production without increasing the burden of taxation or the national debt."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Adamson,	Cockeram,	Hazen,	Merritt,
Aylesworth,	Coyle,	Henderson,	Murphy,
Barrett,	Daniel,	Hodgson,	Pearkes,
Black (Yukon),	Desmond,	Homuth,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blair,	Diefenbaker,	Jackman,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Boucher,	Drope,	Kidd,	Ross (Souris),
Bracken,	Fleming,	Lennard,	Senn,
Bradshaw,	Fraser,	Macdonnell	Smith (Calgary
Brooks,	Fulton,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	West),
Bruce,	Graydon,	McGregor,	Stephenson,
Cardiff,	Green,	McLure,	Stokes,
Case,	Hackett,	McMaster,	Tustin,
Casselman,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	Webb,
Charlton,	Harris (Danforth),	Manross,	White (Hastings-
Church,	Hatfield,	Menary,	Peterborough—57.

NAYS
Messrs.

Abbott,	Denis,	Knight,	Mayhew,
Archibald,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Knowles,	Michaud,
Argue,	Roberval),	Kuhl,	Mitchell,
Arsenault,	Dionne (Beauce),	LaCroix,	Mullins,
Baker,	Dorion,	Lafontaine,	Mutch,
Beaudry,	Douglas,	Lalonde,	Nicholson,
Belzile,	Dubois,	Langlois,	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Emmerson,	Lapalme,	Parent,
Bentley,	Eudes,	Lapointe,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fair,	Laurendeau,	Pouliot,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Farquhar,	Leader,	Power,
Bertrand	Fontaine,	Leger,	Probe,
(Terrebonne),	Fournier (Hull),	Lesage,	Quelch,
Black (Chateauguay-	Fournier (Maison-	Little,	Raymond (Wright),
Huntingdon),	neuve-Rosemont),	Low,	Reid,
Blackmore,	Gagnon,	McCann,	Richard (Gloucester),
Blanchette,	Gardiner,	McCuaig,	Richard
Boivin,	Gariépy,	McCubbin,	(Ottawa East),
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Rinfret,
Bourget,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCullough	Rose,
Bowerman,	Gibson (Comox-	(Assiniboia),	Ross (Hamilton
Bradette,	Alberni),	Macdonald	East),
Breithaupt,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Brandford City),	St. Laurent,
Bridges,	West),	Macdonald (Halifax),	Shaw,
Brown,	Gillis,	McDonald	Sinclair (Ontario),
Brunelle,	Gingues,	(Parry Sound),	Sinclair (Vancouver
Bryce,	Gladstone,	McDonald (Pontiac),	North),
Burton,	Glen,	McGarry,	Sinnott,
Campbell,	Golding,	McIlraith,	Smith (York North),
Castleden,	Gour (Russell),	MacInnis,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Chevrier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Strum (Mrs.),
Clark,	Hallé,	McKay,	Thatcher,
Claxton,	Hansell,	Mackenzie,	Townley-Smith,
Cleaver,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacKinnon,	Tremblay,
Cloutier,	Healy,	MacLean,	Tucker,
Coldwell,	Herridge,	MacNaught,	Viau,
Côté (Matapedia-	Hlynka,	Maloney,	Warren,
Matane),	Howe,	Marier,	Weir,
Côté (St. Johns-	Ilsley,	Marquis,	Whitman,
Iberville-	Irvine,	Marshall,	Winkler,
Napierville),	Jaenicke,	Martin,	Winters,
Côté (Verdun),	Jean,	Matthews (Brandon),	Wright,
Croll,	Jutras,	Matthews	Wylie,
Cruikshank,	King, Mackenzie	(Kootenay East),	Zaplitny—163.
Dechene,	Kirk,	Maybank,	

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Ross (Souris), seconded by Mr. Senn, moved in amendment: That the motion be amended by adding the following words at the end of the said Address:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that, pending the establishment of a more stable and equitable price structure for Canadian farm products based on parity of income for farmers, immediate consideration should be given to establishing for a period of years floor prices for all basic agricultural products at levels not less than 90 per cent of parity.”

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Quelch, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 25th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Lesage.*

Of George A. Savoy of St. Johns, Quebec, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada" (Trust Company of Canada).—*Mr. Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont).*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson, seconded by Mr. Langlois:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Ross (Souris), in amendment thereto:—
That the motion be amended by adding the following words at the end of the said Address:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that, pending the establishment of a more stable and equitable price structure for Canadian farm products based on parity of income for farmers, immediate consideration should be given to establishing for a period of years floor prices for all basic agricultural products at levels not less than 90 per cent of parity.”

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Townley-Smith, moved in amendment: That all the words of the amendment after the word “Address” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that immediate consideration should be given to the establishing of floor prices for all basic agricultural products at parity with other services and products.”

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Townley-Smith, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council appointing a Parliamentary Assistant to a Minister of the Crown, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6283, approved September 27, 1945: appointing Walter Adam Tucker, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed pursuant to the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6206, approved September 25, 1945: transferring the administration of the Combines Investigation Act, Chapter 26, R.S.C. 1927, as amended, from the Minister of Labour to the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fourth Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945.

Mr. Adamson, seconded by Mr. Homuth, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 8, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benidickson, seconded by Mr. Langlois:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross

of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Ross (Souris), in amendment thereto: That the motion be amended by adding the following words at the end of the said Address:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that, pending the establishment of a more stable and equitable price structure for Canadian farm products based on parity of income for farmers, immediate consideration should be given to establishing for a period of years floor prices for all basic agricultural products at levels not less than 90 per cent of parity.”

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Wright, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all the words of the amendment after the word “Address” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that immediate consideration should be given to the establishing of floor prices for all basic agricultural products at parity with other services and products.”

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Castleden,	Hazen,	McGregor,
Archibald,	Charlton,	Herridge,	MacInnis,
Argue,	Church,	Hlynka,	McKay,
Ashby,	Coldwell,	Hodgson,	McLure,
Barrett,	Coyle,	Homuth,	McMaster,
Bentley,	Daniel,	Irvine,	MacNicol,
Black (Yukon),	Diefenbaker,	Jackman,	Marshall,
Blackmore,	Dorion,	Jaenicke,	Matthews
Blair,	Fair,	Jaques,	(Kootenay East),
Boucher,	Ferguson,	Kidd,	Menary,
Bowerman,	Fleming,	Knight,	Merritt,
Bracken,	Fraser,	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Bradshaw,	Fulton,	Kuhl,	Parkes,
Brooks,	Gagnon,	Lacombe,	Probe,
Bryce,	Graydon,	Lennard,	Quelch,
Burton,	Green,	Lockhart,	Raymond
Campbell,	Hamel,	Low,	(Beauharnois-
Cardiff,	Hansell,	McCuaig,	Laprairie),
Case,	Harkness,	McCullough	Robinson (Bruce),
Casselman,	Harris (Danforth),	(Assiniboia),	Rose,

Ross (St. Paul's),
Rowe,
Senn,
Shaw,

Smith (Calgary
West),
Stephenson,
Strum, Mrs.

Thatcher,
Townley-Smith,
Tustin,
Webb,

Wright,
Wylie,
Zaplitny—90.

NAYS

Messrs.

Arsenault,
Baker,
Beaudoin,
Beaudry,
Belzile,
Benidickson,
Bertrand (Laurier),
Bertrand (Prescott),
Bertrand
(Terrebonne),
Black (Chateauguay-
Huntingdon),
Blanchette,
Boivin,
Bonnier,
Bourget,
Bradette,
Breithaupt,
Bridges,
Brunelle,
Chevrier,
Clark,
Claxton,
Cloutier,
Côté (Matapedia-
Matane),
Côté (St. Johns-
Iberville-
Napierville),
Côté (Verdun),
Cruikshank,
Dechene,
Denis,

Dion (Lake St.
John-Roberval),
Dionne (Beauce),
Douglas,
Dubois,
Emmerson,
Eudes,
Farquhar,
Fontaine,
Fournier (Hull),
Fournier (Maison-
neuve-Rosemont),
Gardiner,
Gariépy,
Gauthier (Nipissing),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gibson (Comox-
Alberni),
Gibson (Hamilton
West),
Gingues,
Gladstone,
Glen,
Golding,
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Hallé,
Harris (Grey-Bruce),
Healy,
Ilsley,
Jean,
Jutras,
King, Mackenzie

Kirk,
LaCroix,
Lafontaine,
Lalonde,
Langlois,
Lapalme,
Lapointe,
Laurendeau,
Leader,
Leger,
Lesage,
Little,
McCann,
Macdonald
(Brantford City),
Macdonald (Halifax),
McDonald
(Parry Sound),
McDonald (Pontiac),
McGarry,
McIlraith,
McIvor,
Mackenzie,
MacKinnon,
MacLean,
MacNaught,
Marier,
Marquis,
Martin,
Matthews (Brandon),
Maybank,
Mayhew,
Michaud,

Mitchell,
Mullins,
Mutch,
Nixon,
Parent,
Picard,
Pinard,
Pouliot,
Power,
Raymond (Wright),
Reid,
Richard
(Gloucester),
Richard
(Ottawa East),
Rinfret,
St. Laurent,
Sinclair (Ontario),
Sinclair (Van-
couver North),
Sinnott,
Smith (York
North),
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tremblay,
Tucker,
Viau,
Warren,
Weir,
Whitman,
Winkler,
Winters—116.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,
Archibald,
Argue,
Ashby,
Barrett,
Bentley,
Black (Yukon),
Blackmore,
Blair,
Boucher,
Bowerman
Bracken,

Bradshaw,
Brooks,
Bryce,
Burton,
Campbell,
Cardiff,
Case,
Casselman,
Castleden,
Charlton,
Church,
Coldwell,

Coyle,
Daniel,
Diefenbaker,
Dorion,
Fair,
Ferguson,
Fleming,
Fraser,
Fulton,
Gagnon,
Graydon,
Green,

Hamel,
Hansell,
Harkness,
Harris (Danforth),
Hazen,
Herridge,
Hlynka,
Hodgson,
Homuth,
Irvine,
Jackman,
Jaenicke,

Jaques,	Macdonnell	Merritt,	Senn,
Kidd,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Nicholson,	Shaw,
Knight,	McGregor,	Pearkes,	Smith (Calgary
Knowles,	MacInnis,	Probe,	West),
Kuhl,	McKay,	Quelch,	Stephenson,
Lacombe,	McLure,	Raymond	Strum, Mrs.
Lennard,	McMaster,	(Beauharnois-	Thatcher,
Lockhart,	MacNicol,	Laprairie),	Townley-Smith,
Low,	Marshall,	Robinson (Bruce),	Tustin,
McCuaig,	Matthews	Ross (St. Paul's),	Webb,
McCullough	(Kootenay East),	Ross (Souris),	Wright,
(Assiniboia),	Menary,	Rowe,	Wylie,
			Zaplitzny—91.

NAYS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Denis,	Jutras,	Maybank,
Baker,	Dion (Lake St. John-	King, Mackenzie,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Roberval),	Kirk,	Michaud,
Beaudry,	Dionne (Beauce),	LaCroix,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Douglas,	Lafontaine,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Dubois,	Lalonde,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Emmerson,	Langlois,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Eudes,	Lapalme,	Parent,
Bertrand	Farquhar,	Lapointe,	Picard,
(Terrebonne),	Fontaine,	Laurendeau,	Pinard,
Black (Chateauguay-	Fournier (Hull),	Leader,	Pouliot,
Huntingdon),	Fournier (Maison-	Leger,	Power,
Blanchette,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lesage,	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	Gardiner,	Little,	Reid,
Bonnier,	Gariépy,	McCann,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bourget,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Macdonald	Richard
Bradette,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	(Brantford City),	(Ottawa-East),
Breithaupt,	Gibson (Comox-	Macdonald (Halifax),	Rinfret,
Bridges	Alberni),	McDonald	St. Laurent,
Brunelle,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Parry Sound),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Chevrier,	West),	McDonald (Pontiac),	Sinclair (Vancouver
Clark,	Gingues,	McGarry,	North),
Claxton,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Glen,	McIvor,	Smith (York North),
Coté (Matapedia-	Golding,	Mackenzie,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Matane),	Gour (Russell),	MacKinnon,	Tremblay,
Coté (St. Johns-	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacLean,	Tucker,
Iberville-	Hallé,	MacNaught,	Viau,
Napierville),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marier,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	Marquis,	Weir,
Cruikshank,	Ilsley,	Martin,	Whitman,
Dechene,	Jean,	Matthews (Brandon),	Winkler,
			Winters—116.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That William Ross Macdonald, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Brantford City, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then forty minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 17

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Eight petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council appointing a Parliamentary Assistant to a Minister of the Crown, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6299, approved September 28, 1945: appointing George James McIlraith, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6103, approved September 27, 1945: providing for the participation of Canada in the Twenty-seventh Session of the International Labour Organization Conference opening in Paris, France, on October 15, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6162, approved September 27, 1945: appointing the Canadian delegation designated to attend the same.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hansell, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 5.53 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 18

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on September 28, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Donald John Northey Armstrong of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Dorothy May Dodge Armstrong.—*Mr. Hazen.*

Of Clarence David Cowan of Nitro, Quebec, husband of Hazel Helen Helm Cowan, now residing in Cardinal, Ontario.—*Mr. Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon).*

Of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Richard Adrien Robert Desjardins of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Nixon.*

Of Helen Turner Luke, wife of David Luke of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Hazen.*

Of Alma Joan Begin Oswald, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Harry Oswald of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Hazen.*

Of Nils Jens Pettersen of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Olga Serafia Luomanen Pettersen.—*Mr. Hazen.*

Of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado, wife of Charles Bruce Pitblado of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. McGregor.*

Of Justinien Joseph Damase Gérard St-Amant of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Valérie Matte St-Amant.—*Mr. Hazen.:*

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 9, an Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act.—*Mr. Claxton.*

Bill No. 10, An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada.—*Mr. St. Laurent.*

Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 191 6282, approved September 28, 1945: respecting debt reductions under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and extending the time until March 31, 1946, under which soldier settlers may make effective applications for debt reductions under the terms of Order in Council, P.C. 10472, approved November 19, 1942.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Campbell:—1. Did the government through the Indian department or otherwise, about 1906, purchase the original Thunderchild Indian Reserve, situated between the Battle and North Saskatchewan Rivers, west of the town of Battleford, in Saskatchewan?

2. If not, did the government direct, or through the Indian department, sell the same reserve for the Thunderchild band?

3. If sold, who were the purchasers?

4. What was the purchase price?

5. What amount has been paid up to date?

6. What amounts, if any, are now owing the Thunderchild band in (a) principal; (b) interest?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Jaenicke:—1. What were the names of the field inspectors and supervisors operating in the province of Saskatchewan under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1944?

2. How long was each of them employed in 1944?

3. What salary did each of them receive in 1944?

4. What was the amount of the travelling expenses paid to each of them in 1944?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Reid:—1. How many of Japanese race and origin are resident in each of the nine provinces?

2. Of the twenty-three odd thousand Japanese resident in Canada, how many have signified their willingness to return to Japan?

3. How many of Japanese race and origin were interned at the commencement of the War with Japan and how many are still in internment camps?

4. Has the government any record of the number of Japanese citizens, who left Canada from 1938 to December, 1941?

5. How many of these were born in British Columbia?

6. Is the government aware that a Canadian born Japanese has been named as one of the most brutal persons in dealing with our members of the Forces in Japanese hands?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What was the total production in pounds of pork and beef in each of the years 1943, 1944 and up to July 1, 1945, (a) in Canada as a whole; (b) in Manitoba; (c) in Alberta; (d) in Saskatchewan?

2. What floor prices, if any, have been set on the said products at any time during the present year?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many officers and other ranks, including women, in the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force, have been sent from Canada to Great Britain or Europe since V-E Day?

2. Why were they sent in each case?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. How many houses will be built during 1945, (a) under the National Housing Act supervision; (b) by Wartime Housing Limited; (c) by municipalities; (d) by private builders; (e) by limited dividend corporations; (f) by Veterans' Land Administration?

2. What is the estimated total number of housing units being built in Canada during 1945?

3. How many limited dividend corporations have been formed in accordance with the National Housing Act of 1944?

4. How many agreements with municipalities have been entered into in accordance with the National Housing Act of 1944; and with what municipalities have agreements been made?

5. What grants have been made for research purposes as provided by the National Housing Act of 1944?

6. Who has been appointed as Director of Housing; and what are his qualifications?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fair:—1. From January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945, were any requests from (a) organizations; (b) individuals, received by the Prime Minister, The Minister of Mines and Resources, The Minister of Veterans Affairs, The Director of Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act or any other Department of the Government asking that Veterans of Great War I who hold land under contract with the Soldier Settlement Board be given clear titles without further payment?

2. If so, how many, and what are the names and addresses of those from whom such letters were received?

3. During the same period, were any letters or other communications received by the individuals and Departments enumerated above, stating that if clear titles, as requested, were granted, requests for refunds by those who have already paid up or are continuing to make payments would be made?

4. If so, how many, and what are the names and addresses of those from whom such letters or communications were received?

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. What are the names and addresses of all firms or individuals who have bought, or contracted for, timber limits in the Riding Mountain National Park in each year 1940 to 1945, both inclusive?

2. How many feet of lumber were taken out in each case?

3. What was the price paid to the government in each case?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many women Civil Servants, (a) permanent; (b) temporary, were employed by each department of the government in Ottawa, at March 1, 1945.

2. How many women Civil Servants, (a) permanent; (b) temporary, were employed by each Department of the Government in Ottawa, at September 10th, 1945.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the Canadian Army on hand in Canada, Great Britain or other countries at September 1, 1945?

2. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the Canadian Navy on hand in Canada or other countries at September 1, 1945?

3. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the R.C.A.F. on hand in Canada or other countries at September 1, 1945.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. (a) How many (i) deserters, (ii) defaulters, of the N.R.M.A. personnel by provinces still remain unaccounted for; (b) how many have been prosecuted, by provinces, and of these how many have received sentences of imprisonment?

2. (a) How many N.R.M.A. personnel were in the army as of September 1, 1945; (b) how many as of September 1, 1945, were absent on (i) farm leave, (ii) because of being needed in industry, and (iii) for other reasons; (c) how many N.R.M.A. personnel have been discharged since V-E Day, (i) upon medical grounds, (ii) on any other grounds?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. Under what auspices was the aircraft known as "F" for Freddie, flown across Canada?

2. Was the government aware that this aircraft was stunt-flying over cities endangering the safety of citizens? If so, were any instructions given in respect to the conduct of this aircraft during its exhibition tour?

3. What are the Government regulations respecting the flying of aircraft over towns and cities and what are the military regulations respecting the same?

4. Is stunt flying permitted by any aircraft flown under Government or defence supervision?

By Mr. Wright:—1. What was the total production of forest products in Canada for 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under: (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

2. What were the total exports of forest products from Canada from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under, (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

3. What was the total production of forest products by Provinces for the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under, (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

4. What was the total export of forest products by Provinces for the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under, (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Is Miss Helen Doherty writing a report on her trip to Europe?

2. If so, is it finished?

3. Was it sent to any Women's Voluntary Organizations in Canada?

4. If so, to what Women's Voluntary Organizations was it sent?

5. Did any of these organizations comment on the value of the report?

6. If so, what are the names of the organizations?

7. When will the report be published?

8. Is Miss Doherty doing any work in connection with repatriates?

9. If so, is she making a report on this work?

10. When will it be published?

11. What experience has Miss Doherty had in connection with repatriation?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. How many cost plus contracts were given by the government in Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador, for construction of air ports of R.C.A.F. Stations?

2. What was the amount of each of these contracts and where were those stations located?

3. What is the total amount of overpurchases (surpluses) on each of these contracts of goods and materials not used and turned over to the Construction Equipment Valuation Board to be turned over later to the War Assets Corporation?

4. What percentage of those surpluses have been disposed of, and by what Department or Corporation?

5. What was the total value of construction equipment such as shovels, (power) caterpillars, trucks of all kinds, rollers and cars, purchased by the government in connection with air port construction in addition to that rented from the contractors?

6. What are the total rentals for plant and equipment used or rented by the contractors on those contracts which were on a cost plus basis?

7. What amounts have been charged to the government for repairs to such equipment (rented) at each of these contracts, (a) repair parts; (b) labour or mechanics wages; (c) freight or airplane charges on such repairs?

8. What instructions were given by the Minister, if any, to the Engineers in charge of the works at these stations as to control or limiting the charges for heavy equipment?

9. Are there any instances where more than the new price of equipment has been paid to contractors for rental?

10. If so, did the government take over such equipment, or what disposition was made of it?

11. If same was taken over, to what department was it transferred?

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. At the construction of the airport at Watson Lake, Yukon, R.C.A.F. station, were the contractors for this station the same as those who had the contract for Tofini Station?

2. If not, were any of the directors on boards of construction companies which interlocked?

3. Who are the Directors of the construction company which held the contract for Watson Lake station?

4. Are any of them also, or were they, directors of the Coast Construction Co.?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. Are municipally-owned limited dividend corporations eligible for loans under Part Two of the National Housing Act?

2. What criteria have been applied to ensure that the 50,000 houses to be built in Canada within one year after V-E Day will be in the localities and for the families, including veterans' families, whose needs are greatest?

3. What is to prevent the wealthy from out-bidding the rest for materials and skills?

4. What safeguards apply to prevent collusion between owners of high-priced slum property and the financial institution or its subsidiary offering a nominal price to a municipality for the same site in cleared condition?

5. Of the five million dollars appropriated for research and information by the National Housing Act in August, 1944, (a) what sums have been spent on research; (b) on dissemination of the results thereof?

6. Are the Department of Labour and The Wartime Bureau of Technical personnel files being used to secure personnel for reconstruction projects?

7. How many professional persons have been added to N.H.A. staff in the past six months?

8. How many professional persons have left N.H.A. in the past six months?

Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. Who were the contractors on the construction of the airport at Tofini, B.C., R.C.A.F. station?

2. Who are the directors of the contracting company?

3. Are any of the directors members of the Senate of Canada?

4. What was the fee paid the contractors for this contract?

5. Was there much over-purchasing on this contract?

6. When the job was finished how many tons of bolts, nuts and cap-screws which were not required were on hand and surplus?

7. Was the contractor paid a fee or commission on those surplus goods?
8. How many trucks were engaged on this work and who were the owners of each?
9. How many new motors for trucks were purchased on this contract?
10. In what condition were the trucks shipped in by the contractor?
11. What rental was paid for same?
12. Were new motors installed in them and what became of those motors.
13. What was the total amount paid by the government for truck and tractor repairs on this contract?
14. What was the amount of wages charged for repairing such equipment?
15. Has the government checked to see if any oil, gas or other charges were made on this contract, including up-keep and/or repairs to a palatial yacht which hovered around this airport?
16. Was this yacht owned by the contractor? If so, when and from whom was it acquired?
17. If not owned by the contractor was same rented by the owner, and if so who is the owner?
18. What was the cost of upkeep of this yacht per month during the construction period?
19. How did this yacht come into the possession of the contractor?
20. How many of a crew were employed on this yacht?

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. Who was the contractor on the construction of Goose Bay, Labrador, airport, R.C.A.F. station?

2. What was the figure stated by the government for the construction of this station?

3. Did the cost exceed that amount?

4. What was the total cost?

5. What were the surplus purchases by the contractor when the job finished?

6. Did the contractor receive a cost plus fee on those excess purchases?

7. Did those surpluses include over purchases on the following: Commissary and food supplies, kitchen supplies and kitchen equipment, electrical supplies?

8. If so what were the amounts charged by each?

9. Did the Construction Equipment Valuation Board register any complaint to the Minister about such purchasing?

10. Did the Minister take any action, or is any action contemplated to check up on these expenditures?

11. Did the Department of Transport have any checker on this contract? If so, who?

12. Was any complaint registered or any action taken by the engineer or engineers in charge of the work?

By Mr. Thatcher:—What was the total civilian personnel employed (1) By the Wartime Prices and Trade Board; (2) the National Selective Service; (3) the Department of National Defence (a) on the day preceding V-E day; (b) what is the total number employed at the present time?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. What was the total cost of the land purchased for the airport at Bagotville, Chicoutimi, Quebec?

2. From what person or persons was this land purchased?

3. What was the price paid to each?

4. What was the total cost of the airport?

5. Under what financial conditions are the Canadian Pacific Air Lines using such airport for carrying mail and passengers?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. In what cities in Canada are Divisional Offices of the Income Tax Department located?

2. What were the amounts collected through each office during the past fiscal year?

3. Has the Minister received a request from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that a divisional office be located in Victoria to meet the needs of the taxpayers on the southern portion of Vancouver Island?

4. If so, what action is being taken by the Government?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What quantities of aluminum in all its various forms have been exported from Canada during the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and thus far in 1945?

2. To what countries have such exports been made, and what is the quantity exported to each such country in each of the above years?

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Thatcher:—What was the total number of enlisted personnel in the Armed Forces in Canada, above the rank of captain in the army, and corresponding rank in the navy and air force, (a) on the day preceding V-E Day; (b) what is the total number at the present time?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What was the total production in pounds of pork and beef in the years, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and up to July 1, 1945, in Canada?

2. What was the amount processed by the Packing Companies in pounds of pork and beef during the above-mentioned years?

3. What was the amount in pounds of pork and beef, bacon and hams exported during the above-mentioned years?

4. What was the average in pounds of pork and beef, and pork and beef products held in cold storage in Canada during the years in question?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. What decision has been reached as to the retention or disposal of (a) the main aerodrome at Dauphin, Manitoba; (b) the relief fields at North Junction and Valley River; (c) No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School at Paulson, Manitoba?

2. Have any offers been received for the purchase of buildings or equipment on any of the above?

3. If so, from whom, and what amount was offered in each case?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. What hospital bed accommodation is (a) now ready; (b) in preparation, for our sick and wounded veterans returning from overseas, exclusive of beds occupied by veterans of the war 1914-18 and this war, as of August-31, 1945?

2. How many sick and wounded from (a) the war of 1914-18; (b) the war of 1939-45, are now occupying hospital beds?

3. How many sick and wounded were being hospitalized overseas as of July 31, 1945?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. How many men examined for enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada were rejected as medically unfit from the beginning of September, 1939 to end of May, 1945?

2. What percentage of the total number examined does this constitute?

3. How many of these were in the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively?

4. What medical reasons were given for rejection?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. How many beds, in how many hospitals and where situate, are provided for our sick and wounded by the Department of National Defence for (a) Navy; (b) Army; (c) Air, respectively?

2. How many (a) Medical men; (b) Nurses; (c) Dentists; (d) other personnel were on the strength of the Navy, Army and Air Forces overseas and in Canada?

3. How many in each category have been demobilized?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. From June 1 to July 31, 1945, what orders were placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply on behalf of the Department of National Defence for (a) army uniforms and greatcoats; (b) R.C.A.F. uniforms and greatcoats; (c) naval uniforms and greatcoats; (d) underwear; (e) hosiery; (f) naval white broadcloth shirts; (g) R.C.A.F. dress shirts; (h) khaki cloth; (i) naval serge?

2. What are the names of persons or firms receiving these orders and on what date was each order placed?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. What were the gross and net annual wages, salaries, profits, interest, rents received by individuals in Canada for the years 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1941?

2. How many people in Canada received incomes (a) under \$500; (b) between \$500-\$1,000; (c) \$1,000-\$1,500; (d) \$1,500-\$2,000; (e) \$2,000-\$5,000; (f) \$5,000-\$10,000; (g) \$10,000-\$25,000; (h) \$25,000-\$50,000; (i) over \$50,000 during the years 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, and what was the total income of each group?

By Mr. Wright:—1. How many bushels of wheat have been purchased by the millers in Canada from the Canadian Wheat Board since the closing of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, for (a) home consumption; (b) export?

2. What was the price per bushel paid?
3. Were any subsidies paid to the millers? If so, how much?
4. How much per bushel are Canadian millers paying to the Wheat Board for wheat being milled for export to-day?
5. Are any subsidies being paid to Canadian millers on wheat milled for export? If so, how much?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Is Canada a signatory to the Convention of the International Labor Organization dealing with the eight hour day adopted at Geneva in 1936?

2. Has the government taken steps to enforce the eight hour day as it applies to merchant seamen sailing on inland and coastal ships?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many men have been granted releases from the armed services on the recommendation of Industrial Selection and Release Committees?

2. How were such persons distributed by trades and occupations?
3. How many of such persons had not served overseas?
4. How many of such persons were N.R. M.A. troops?

By Mr. Knight:—What action has been taken by the government in answer to requests that treatment of discharged Canadian overseas firefighters should be identical with that given to discharged members of the armed forces?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. What is the total number of employees of the government of Canada, including employees of boards and commissions appointed by federal authority as of the following dates—namely, March 1, 1944; March 1, 1945; September 1, 1945?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in each of the following months, namely, March, 1944; March, 1945; September, 1945?

By Mr. Ross (Hamilton East):—1. What is the total number of civil servants who have reached the retiring age?

2. How many in each department?
3. What steps have been taken with respect to the retirement of these persons?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. How many postal employees over the retiring age are still being retained in service in the Winnipeg postal district?

2. What was the total number of letter carriers in the Winnipeg postal district as at (a) September 1, 1939; (b) September 1, 1942; (c) September 1, 1945?

3. How many (a) letter carriers; (b) other postal employees, from the Winnipeg postal district enlisted in the armed forces for World War II? How many of these have returned to the service?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. Do our R.C.A.F. personnel receive thirty days special retirement leave for more than three years' service?

2. Do (a) Naval; (b) Army personnel, receive the same leave for equivalent service?
3. If not, what is the reason for the difference?

By Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East):—1. What total amount was spent by the government in co-operation with the city of Fernie, British Columbia, in the reconstruction of the Napanee hotel and the Queen's hotel, in that city.

2. How many suites were thus provided in each building?

3. How many suites were occupied in each building in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September of this year?

4. Will rentals of abovementioned suites be set at local rental levels?

By Mr Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—1. Since June 1, 1945, what quantities of food products have been sent to England, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Italy, Greece and other Balkan countries, either as a gift or loan under lend-lease, or by way of sales or otherwise, with details concerning each product and country as well as the mode of payment provided (gift, lend-lease, export credits, ordinary commercial transactions between individuals or governments)?

2. In addition to the quantities of food products already sent, have said countries made application to the government of Canada or attempted to negotiate agreements to obtain additional quantities? If so, what was the nature of such applications, with details concerning each product and country?

3. Apart from negotiations between governments and in addition to the quantities sent, have Canadian merchants or exporters applied for permission to export such products?

4. If so, for what amount of exports to each of these various countries have such permits been required, and in what proportion have same been granted or refused for each country?

By Mr. Church:—1. Since the House met in April this year, what steps have been taken to relieve the serious housing situation in Toronto, (a) for soldiers' families; (b) for civilians?

2. What has been done in 1944 and 1945 to build houses in Toronto for (a) wartime housing; (b) civilians, by any government authority?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many persons are, or were, employed by or connected with the Wartime Information Board, (a) as of September 27, 1945; (b) as of the 1st of January, 1945?

2. What was the total amount paid to the said officials or employees for salaries and expenses, (a) during the month of January, 1945; (b) during the month of August, 1945?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many Orders in Council have been passed, (a) between September 1, 1939 and May 8, 1945; (b) since May 8, 1945?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. What was the annual volume of Canada's exports of lumber of all kinds, by countries, from 1938 to 1945 inclusive, (a) by measurement; (b) by price?

2. What were the prices paid by the United Kingdom for Canadian lumber of all kinds in each of the said years?

3. Did the Timber Controller participate in the negotiation of the said prices?

4. Did the Department of Munitions and Supply or any other government department participate in the negotiation of the said prices?

5. Did the Minister of Munitions and Supply or any other government department approve the said prices?

By Mr. McCuaig:—What provision has been made by the government for assistance to physically handicapped youths and adult civilians, i.e., those mentally fit but handicapped in earning full maintenance by reason of amputation, deformity, partial paralysis, etc., by way of, (a) vocational training; (b) pension; (c) employment?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Probe:—1. Have permits been issued in 1945 for the export of livestock, dressed or processed meats, building lumber, or other building materials, to countries other than to Canada's combatant allies?

2. What amounts of each of the following commodities have been shipped from Canada during the first eight months of 1945: livestock, dressed meats, processed meats, building lumber, other building materials?

3. To what foreign countries were these commodities exported, and what amount to each, during the first eight months of 1945?

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Knowles, for Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding complaints arising out of the administration of the post office at Amsterdam, Saskatchewan, since January 1, 1940.

By Mr. Quelch:—Order of the House for a copy of any report or reports in the possession of any department of the government on the progress of the survey of the Red Deer Diversion Project, along with a statement showing (a) the estimated cost of completing this project; (b) when construction will be started; (c) the possibilities of power development.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and surveys since 1935 in connection with measures that could be undertaken to elevate the level of Last Mountain Lake in Saskatchewan, and/or the partial diversion of the waters of the South Saskatchewan River into the Valley of the Qu'Appelle River.

By Mr. Hazen:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, letters, cables and other documents exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Canada from September 1, 1938, to October 1, 1939, relating to the attitude of Canada in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between His Majesty and any other power.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. A. W. Stewart, of Timmins, Ontario, Mr. E. H. King, Postmaster of Timmins, Ontario, and the Post Office Department at Ottawa, with reference to the return to Ottawa of a letter addressed to Mr. Stewart, by the Post Office Department.

By Mr. Diefenbaker, for Mr. Casselman:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Governments of Canada, United States and the Province of Ontario or between any officials of the said governments from December 30, 1940, to the present time, referring to the development of the international section of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles, for Mr. Castleden:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts made by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the purchase of (a) trucks; (b) jeeps; (c) passenger automobiles; (d) station wagons, with (1) General Motors; (2) Ford Company of Canada; (2) Chrysler Corporation, together with a copy of any agreement with the said companies concerning the repurchase or disposal of such equipment.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Golding, for Mr. Isnor—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy, in English, of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada, The Minister of Justice or other Ministers of the Cabinet and His Worship Mayor Lucien Borne, Quebec City, from October 1, 1943, to date in reference to the establishing of a so-called free port at Quebec.

By Mr. McLure:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of Veterans Affairs, exchanged between any person or persons and the said department, or any other department of the government, or between the different departments of the government, during the past six months, relative to hospitalization of veterans in the province of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Fulton:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other documents dated since June 1, 1944, exchanged between the Prime Minister or any member or official of the Federal Government and the Premiers or officials of the Provincial Governments, relative to the holding of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, the agenda of such conference, the holding of the adjourned meeting of the conference, or any other subject related to the conference.

By Mr. Fleming:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and any Minister of the Crown who resigned subsequent to November 1, 1944, regarding the resignation of such Minister.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all petitions made by any corporation, person or persons, in connection with the disallowance of certain acts passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, namely The Farm Security Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, and The Mineral Taxation Act, and of all correspondence relative thereto as passed between the Department of Justice, the petitioners and the government of the province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved:—Whereas veterans of Great War I who settled on land under the Soldier Settlement Scheme, as well as their wives and families, have in many instances suffered severe hardships because of purchase of land, livestock and equipment at inflationary prices, and low prices received for farm products brought about by lack of adequate policy for agriculture;

And whereas we are now embarking on another land scheme for veterans of the present war, under a government policy that does not guarantee cost of production, the success of which scheme may be jeopardized by the apparent failure of the former Soldier Settlement Board scheme;

Therefore be it resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of giving clear titles to all soldier settlers who on March 31, 1944, held land under contract with the Soldier Settlement Board.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Donald John Northey Armstrong, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dorothy May Dodge Armstrong.

Of Clarence David Cowan, of Nitro, Quebec, husband of Hazel Helen Helm Cowan.

Of Helen Turner Luke, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of David Luke.

Of Alma Joan Begin Oswald, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of Harry Oswald.

Of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Charles Bruce Pitblado.

Of Nils Jens Pettersen, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Olga Serafia Luomanen Pettersen.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945. (English edition.)

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 5637, approved August 16, 1945: Detention of Persons under the Defence of Canada Regulations revoked; persons of the Japanese race who were detained prior to August 15, 1945, to be still detained and shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6300, approved September 28, 1945: establishing a Canadian Information Service (replacing Wartime Information Board).

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6273, approved September 28, 1945: renewing loan of \$1,600,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. McCann, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 13, An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15.)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1930;

Mr. Black (Yukon), seconded by Mr. Adamson, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Resolution, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1945

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of the Right Reverend Jean Louis Coudert, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of the Vicariate Apostolic of Whitehorse, for an Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse.

Of Matthew T. Ellis, of Toronto, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute.

Of George A. Savoy, of St. John, Quebec, and others, for an Act to incorporate "Compagnie de Fiduicie du Canada" (Trust Company of Canada).

Of Herbert James Symington, of Montreal, Quebec, and others, for an Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association.

Of Gordon Cameron Edwards, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company.

Of The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company, for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, showing:—How many Orders in Council have been passed, (a) between September 1, 1939, and May 8, 1945; (b) since May 8, 1945?

Mr. Martin, a member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:

1. What were the gross and net annual wages, salaries, profits, interest, rents, received by individuals in Canada for the years 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1941?

2. How many people in Canada received incomes (a) under \$500; (b) between \$500-\$1,000; (c) \$1,000-\$1,500; (d) \$1,500-\$2,000; (e) \$2,000-\$5,000; (f) \$5,000-\$10,000; (g) \$10,000-\$25,000; (h) \$25,000-\$50,000; (i) over \$50,000 during the years 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, and what was the total income of each group?

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many of Japanese race and origin are resident in each of the nine provinces?

2. Of the twenty-three odd thousand Japanese resident in Canada, how many have signified their willingness to return to Japan?

3. How many of Japanese race and origin were interned at the commencement of the War with Japan and how many are still in internment camps?

4. Has the government any record of the number of Japanese citizens, who left Canada from 1938 to December, 1941?

5. How many of these were born in British Columbia?

6. Is the government aware that a Canadian born Japanese has been named as one of the most brutal persons in dealing with our members of the Forces in Japanese hands?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of Veterans Affairs, exchanged between any person or persons and the said department, or any other department of the government, or between the different departments of the government, during the past six months, relative to hospitalization of veterans in the province of Prince Edward Island.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Has the War Assets Corporation or any department of the government disposed of any aeroplanes, corvettes, or other war equipment to the Republic of Argentina or Agency on behalf of Argentina?

2. If so, (a) what type of planes, what quantities and what prices; (b) what number of corvettes, and at what prices?

3. If not, has any government department issued any permits for the export of planes, corvettes, or other war equipment to the Republic of Argentina? If so, what are the numbers in each case?

By Mr. Tustin:—1. Since January 1, 1940, have any persons been appointed to the rank of Assistant Deputy Minister other than by the Civil Service Commission?

2. If so, what are the names of such persons, and what salary is paid to each?

3. By what method were each of these appointed, and what was the reason for the use of that method in each case?

By Mr. Stanfield:—What amounts if any, have been paid by (a) Departments of National Defence for Navy, Army, Air; (b) Department of Labour; (c) Department of Munitions and Supply since September, 1939, to the Sherbrooke Taxi Service of Sherbrooke, N.S., and/or to Mr. J. E. Fraser, of Sherbrooke, N.S., for taxis, repairs and other services and supplies?

By Mr. Boucher:—1. How many ex-prisoners of war of (a) the Canadian Army; (b) the R.C.A.F., are still overseas?

2. When is it expected that all Army and R.C.A.F. ex-prisoners will be returned to Canada?

3. For what reasons have these men not been returned to Canada prior to this?

By Mr. Henderson:—1. What units of the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom have been designated for return to Canada before October 15?

2. What units have already arrived in Canada?

3. What percentage of each unit is made up of, or will be made up of, N.R.M.A. personnel?

4. What number of each unit have served with such units for a period exceeding six months?

By Mr. Bradshaw:—1. What are the names of all persons who have been appointed to the rank of Deputy Minister since January 1, 1944?

2. What are the qualifications of each such person?

3. What salary is being paid to each such person?

4. What was the salary paid to the predecessor of each such person?

By Mr. Reid:—1. What was the total value of all fishery products, including fresh and salt water fish products, during each of the years 1930 to the end of 1944, inclusive?

2. What was the total value for each province during each of the above mentioned years?

3. What were the total quantities by weight, in pounds, for each of the various provinces, giving the total quantities and value of (a) salmon; (b) herring; (c) halibut; (d) cod, of all varieties, during each of the years 1930 to end of 1944, inclusive?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Brooks for Mr. Green:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the past three years, referring to or concerning the issuing, extending or transferring of a permit for a radio station at or near Port Alberni, British Columbia.

By Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a statement showing (a) the names of all Crown companies incorporated since September 1, 1939; (b) the purpose for which each such company was incorporated; (c) the present activities and operations of each such company; (d) the names, addresses, ordinary occupations and salaries of the directors and principal officers of each such company.

By Mr. Fraser:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Governor General's Warrants issued between January 1, 1944, and the present date.

By Mr. Blair:—Order of the House for a statement showing (a) the names of all civil servants who have been paid a war duties supplement; (b) the amount paid to each.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports of the Minister of Justice recommending disallowance of. (a) An Act to amend the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935 (Alberta), disallowed March 25, 1939 (P.C. 676); (b) an Act to amend the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935 (Alberta), disallowed October 4, 1939 (P.C. 2949); (c) the Debt Proceedings Suspension Act, 1941 (Alberta), disallowed March 27, 1942 (P.C. 2350); (d) the Orderly payment of Land Debts Act, 1941 (Alberta), disallowed March 27, 1942 (P.C. 2350); (e) the Municipal District Act Amendment Act, 1941 (Alberta); disallowed March 27, 1942 (P.C. 2350); (f) the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935, Amendment Act, 1941 (Alberta), disallowed March 27, 1942 (P.C. 2350).

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of any plans prepared by the Department of Transport since May 1, 1944, with reference to the enlarging of Stevenson Field, at Winnipeg, or a copy of any alterations made in the plan tabled on the above date as Sessional Paper No. 287 of that year.

Mr. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when consideration should be given to amending the Old Age Pension Act by lowering the pensionable age to 60 years, by increasing the amount of the pension so as to enable the recipients to live in health and self-respect, and by deleting the income requirements for eligibility.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. (a) How many (i) deserters, (ii) defaulters, of the N.R.M.A. personnel by provinces still remain unaccounted for; (b) how many have been prosecuted, by provinces, and of these how many have received sentences of imprisonment?

2. (a) How many N.R.M.A. personnel were in the army as of September 1, 1945; (b) how many as of September 1, 1945, were absent on (i) farm leave, (ii) because of being needed in industry, and (iii) for other reasons; (c) how many N.R.M.A. personnel have been discharged since V-E Day, (i) upon medical grounds, (ii) on any other grounds?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Is Canada a signatory to the Convention of the International Labor Organization dealing with the eight hour day adopted at Geneva in 1936?

2. Has the government taken steps to enforce the eight hour day as it applies to merchant seamen sailing on inland and coastal ships?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—What was the total number of enlisted personnel in the Armed Forces in Canada, above the rank of captain in the army, and corresponding rank in the navy and air force, (a) on the day preceding V-E Day; (b) what is the total number at the present time?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Boucher:—1. For what period of time was Jacques Greber employed to advise in the beautification of the Capital?

2. What amount was paid to him by way of (a) salary, fee or honorarium; (b) living allowance; (c) travelling expenses?

3. Was he responsible for the location of the National War Memorial and the planning of the Plaza area?

4. What is the nature of the contract between Mr. Greber and the government for future work, including details of the length of time for which he has been employed and the rate of remuneration to be paid to him.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at National Defence Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

2. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at Canadian Military Defence Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

3. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at 1st Canadian Army Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

4. Are 1st and 2nd Canadian Corps Headquarters completely disbanded? If not, why has this not been done?

5. Was there an operation designed to supervise the handling and disposition of all German equipment known as Eclipse?

6. If so, what were the numbers of officers and other ranks engaged on this operation on June 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Was a series of lectures scheduled to be given to Canadian Army personnel overseas by Canadian civilians within the past several months of this year?

2. If so, was this series cancelled, and what was the reason for this action?

By Mr. Church:—1. Does the government, or the Canadian Bar Association or Local Bar Associations throughout Canada provide counsel in the Law Courts for soldiers in trouble?

2. Have any complaints been received regarding cases in which soldiers are involved, being conducted without the soldier having counsel?

3. What has been done since the last session when this matter was discussed in the House, and what action if any has been taken?

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to be signed and come into force when twenty nations have notified their acceptance of the constitution set out in the said Agreement; and to provide that all expenditures in carrying out the Agreement shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Honour the Deputy Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

By leave, Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the whole, forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to be signed and come into force when twenty nations have notified their acceptance of the constitution set out in the said Agreement; and to provide that all expenditures in carrying out the Agreement shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 14, An Act for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations between Canada and certain other Nations and Authorities, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to empower the Governor in Council to do such things as are necessary or expedient for carrying out the provisions of the Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on the seventh day of December, 1944, or any recommendations of the Interim Assembly or Interim Council of the Organization, or any Committees thereof, made pursuant to such provisions and to provide further that all expenditures in connection therewith be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Honour the Deputy Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That a Select Committee be appointed, 1. To consider all legislation passed since the commencement of the war with the German Reich relating to the pensions, treatment, and re-establishment of former members of His Majesty's Armed Forces and of other persons who have otherwise engaged in pursuits closely related to war;

2. To prepare and bring in one or more Bills to clarify, amend or supplement the above legislation;

With power to send for persons, papers, and records; to print its proceedings, and to report from time to time to the House;

That the provisions of Section 1, Standing Order 65, be waived in respect to this Committee.

And that the said Committee shall consist of the following members:—
Messrs. Abbott, Adamson, Ashby, Baker, Belzile, Benidickson, Bentley, Blair, Blanchette, Bridges, Brooks, Bruce, Claxton, Cleaver, Cockeram, Croll, Cruickshank, Dion (*Lake St. John-Roberval*), Dorion, Drope, Emmerson, Fulton, Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Gibson (*Hamilton West*), Gillis, Green, Halle, Harkness, Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), Herridge, Isnor, Jutras, Kidd, Langlois, Lapointe, Lennard, Marshall, Mackenzie, Macdonald (*Halifax*), MacNaught, McKay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Mutch, Pearkes, Power, Probe, Quelch, Ross (*Souris*), Sinclair (*Vancouver North*), Skey, Tremblay, Tucker, Viau, White (*Hastings-Peterborough*), Whitman, Winkler, Winters, Wright.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 22

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Five petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 4th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of John T. Carter, of Manitou, Manitoba, and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association.—*Mr. Ross (Souris)*.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and of Père Marquette Railway Company of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the former company to lease and/or sell its railway and undertaking to the latter company, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Croll*.

Of Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company; of Great Northern Railway Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., of Canadian Pacific Railway Company; of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the first two companies to sell their respective railways and undertakings to the said Great Northern Railway Company; to authorize Great Northern Railway Company to sell or convey all or part of such railways and undertakings so acquired to Canadian Pacific Railway; and to ratify certain agreements.—*Mr. Reid*.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War.—*Mr. St. Laurent*.

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act.—*Mr. Glen.*

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present to the House a bill to establish a department of government under a Minister of the Crown to be known as the Department of Reconstruction and Supply to which will be transferred the functions of The Department of Reconstruction and The Department of Munitions and Supply, and that provision be made in the bill for the appointment of a deputy minister and officers, clerks and employees of the Department.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Honour the Deputy Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th instant.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 5.58 p.m., until Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Eight petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on October 5, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of John Graham Gatehouse of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Alexandra Pashby Gatehouse.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Joseph Gérard Fernand Arthur Groleau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Evelyn Florence Dickson Groleau.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Alice Muriel Queenie Taylor MacNair.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Georges Moshonas of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Christina Papadakis Moshonas.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm, wife of Leonard Gardner Wortham Schlemm of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Mr. Mackenzie, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear in the attached lists compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63:—

No. 1

Privileges and Elections

Messieurs

Baker,
Benidickson,
Brooks,
Brunelle,
Casselman,
Coldwell,
Coté (*Verdun*),
Coté (*Matapedia-
Matane*),
Cruikshank,

Diefenbaker,
Fair,
Fournier, (*Maisonneuve-
Rosemount*),
Graydon,
Green,
Harris (*Grey-Bruce*),
Jaenicke,
Knowles,
MacNicol,

Manross,
Marquis,
Martin,
McDonald (*Pontiac*),
Mutch,
Pouliot,
Raymond (*Wright*),
Richard (*Ottawa East*),
Richard (*Gloucester*),
Smith (*Calgary West*),
Winters—29.

(Quorum 10)

No. 2

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Messieurs

Adamson,
Archibald,
Ashby,
Aylesworth,
Beaudoin,
Beaudry,
Belzile,
Bentley,
Bertrand (*Terrebonne*),
Black (*Cumberland*),
Blair,
Bonnier,
Bourget,
Breithaupt,
Brooks,
Campbell,
Chevrier,
Church,
Cloutier,
Drope,

Emmerson,
Eudes,
Farquhar,
Gagnon,
Gauthier (*Portneuf*),
Gauthier (*Nipissing*),
Gourd,
Grant,
Harris (*Danforth*),
Hatfield,
Herridge,
Hodgson,
Irvine,
Johnston,
Knight,
Lesage,
Little,
Maybank,
Mayhew,
McIvor,

McCulloch (*Pictou*),
McKay,
Michaud,
Mullins,
Mutch,
Pearkes,
Picard,
Pouliot,
Robinson (*Simcoe East*),
Robinson (*Bruce*),
Ross (*Souris*),
Ross (*Hamilton East*),
Shaw,
Smith (*York North*),
Stephenson,
Viau,
White (*Hastings-
Peterborough*),
White (*Middlesex East*),
Whitman,
Winters—60.

(Quorum 20)

No. 3

Miscellaneous Private Bills

Messieurs

Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Grant,	Murphy,
Bonnier,	Hallé,	Nixon,
Boucher,	Hamel,	Parent,
Bowerman,	Hazen,	Picard,
Brooks,	Healy,	Probe,
Brown,	Hlynka,	Richard (<i>Gloucester</i>),
Charlton,	Laurendeau,	Rose,
Cleaver,	Lennard,	Ross (<i>St. Paul's</i>),
Cloutier	Little,	Sinclair (<i>Ontario</i>),
Cote (<i>Verdun</i>),	Lockhart,	Sinnott,
Croll,	Macdonald (<i>Halifax</i>),	Stokes,
Dechene,	MacLean,	Townley-Smith,
Dubois,	Matthews (<i>Brandon</i>),	Webb,
Ferguson,	Matthews (<i>Kootenay</i>	Whitman,
Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-</i>	<i>East</i>),	Wylie,
<i>Rosemont</i>),	Maybank,	Zaplitny—50.
Gariépy,	Mayhew,	
Gladstone,	McGregor,	
	(Quorum 15)	

No. 4

Banking and Commerce

Messieurs

Arsenault,	Fulton,	Marier,
Beaudry,	Gour,	Marquis,
Belzile,	Hackett,	Maybank,
Black (<i>Cumberland</i>),	Harkness,	Mayhew,
Blackmore,	Harris (<i>Danforth</i>),	McIlraith,
Bradette,	Hazen,	Michaud,
Breithaupt,	Ilsley,	Murphy,
Cleaver,	Irvine,	Nixon,
Coldwell,	Isnor,	Picard,
Coté (<i>St. Johns-Iberville-</i>	Jackman,	Pinard,
<i>Napierville</i>),	Jaenicke,	Quelch,
Dechene,	Jutras,	Rinfret,
Dionne (<i>Beauce</i>),	Lafontaine,	Ross (<i>Souris</i>),
Dorion,	Low,	Sinclair (<i>Ontario</i>),
Fleming,	Macdonnell (<i>Muskoka-</i>	Stewart (<i>Winnipeg North</i>),
Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-</i>	<i>Ontario</i>),	Thatcher
<i>Rosemont</i>),	MacNaught,	Tucker—50.
Fraser,	Manross,	

(Quorum 15)

No. 5

Public Accounts

Messieurs

Argue,	Emmerson,	Johnston,
Arsenault,	Ferguson,	Marshall,
Baker,	Fournier (<i>Hull</i>),	Maybank,
Beaudry,	Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-</i>	McCubbin,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	<i>Rosemont</i>),	McDonald (<i>Pontiac</i>),
Boucher,	Fraser,	Picard,
Bradette,	Gibson (<i>Comox-Alberni</i>),	Pinard,
Burton,	Gladstone,	Raymond (<i>Wright</i>),
Case,	Golding,	Rinfret,
Cleaver,	Grant,	Rowe,
Cockeram,	Green,	Smith (<i>Calgary West</i>),
Coté (<i>Verdun</i>),	Hamel,	Stewart (<i>Winnipeg North</i>),
Coté (<i>St. Johns-Iberville-</i>	Harris (<i>Danforth</i>),	Stuart (<i>Charlotte</i>),
<i>Napierville</i>),	Homuth,	Thatcher,
Cruickshank,	Howe,	Warren,
Dechene,	Isnor,	Winkler—50.
Denis,	Jackman,	
Diefenbaker,	Jaenicke,	

(Quorum 15)

No. 6

Agriculture and Colonization

Messieurs

Argue,	Diefenbaker,	Leader,
Arsenault,	Douglas,	Leger,
Barrett,	Drope,	Lesage,
Beaudoin,	Dubois,	Matthews (<i>Brandon</i>),
Belzile,	Fair,	McCubbin,
Bentley,	Farquhar,	McGarry,
Bertrand (<i>Prescott</i>),	Fontaine,	McLure,
Black (<i>Cumberland</i>),	Gagnon,	Menary,
Black (<i>Huntingdon</i>),	Gardiner,	Michaud,
Bryce,	Gibson (<i>Comox-Alberni</i>),	Quelch,
Burton,	Golding,	Ross (<i>Souris</i>),
Cardiff,	Gour,	Senn,
Charlton,	Hackett,	Townley-Smith,
Clark,	Hallé,	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Harkness,	Warren,
Coté (<i>Matapedia-</i>	Harris (<i>Grey-Bruce</i>)	Webb,
<i>Matane</i>),	Hatfield,	Whitman,
Coyle,	Jutras,	Wright,
Cruickshank,	Kirk,	Wylie—60.
Dechene,	Lapalme,	
Desmond,	Laurendeau,	

(Quorum 20)

No. 7

Standing Orders

Messieurs

Bertrand (<i>Prescott</i>),	Jaques,	Robinson (<i>Simcoe East</i>),
Bowerman,	Knowles,	Sinnett,
Brunelle,	Lapalme,	Smith (<i>York North</i>),
Cardiff,	MacLean,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Marier,	Stuart,
Denis,	Murphy,	Tustin—20.
Hamel,	Pinard,	

(Quorum 8)

No. 8

Marine and Fisheries

Messieurs

Archibald,	Gauthier (<i>Nipissing</i>),	Merritt,
Arsenault,	Gibson (<i>Comox-Alberni</i>),	Reid,
Ashby,	Gillis,	Sinclair (<i>Vancouver</i>
Baker,	Hazen,	<i>North</i>),
Belzile,	Kirk,	Sinnott,
Benidickson,	Kuhl,	Stanfield,
Blair,	Langlois,	Stirling,
Bridges,	Leger,	Stuart (<i>Charlotte</i>),
Brooks,	Lennard,	Tustin,
Bryce,	Little,	Winters,
Coté (<i>Matapedia-</i>	MacNaught,	Zaplitny—35.
<i>Matane</i>),	McDonald (<i>Parry Sound</i>)	
Cruikshank,	McLure,	

(Quorum 15)

No. 9

Mines, Forests and Waters

Messieurs

Adamson,	Lafontaine,	McDonald (<i>Pontiac</i>),
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Lalonde,	McGarry,
Blackmore,	Lapalme,	McMaster,
Cockeram,	MacNicol,	Moore,
Dion (<i>Lake St. John- Roberval</i>)	Maloney,	Raymond (<i>Wright</i>),
Gagnon	Matthews	Ross (<i>Hamilton East</i>),
Gariépy,	(<i>Kootenay East</i>),	Ross (<i>Souris</i>),
Gibson (<i>Hamilton West</i>),	McCann	Sinclair (<i>Ontario</i>),
Gour,	McCuaig,	Sinnott,
Gourd,	McCulloch (<i>Pictou</i>),	Viau,
Hodgson,	McCullough (<i>Assiniboia</i>),	Webb,
Kuhl,	McDonald	White (<i>Hastings- Peterborough</i>)—35.
	(<i>Parry Sound</i>),	

(Quorum 10)

No. 10

Industrial Relations

Messieurs

Archibald,	Ferguson,	McInnis,
Baker,	Gillis,	McIvor,
Black (<i>Cumberland</i>)	Gingues,	Mitchell,
Blackmore,	Homuth,	Moore,
Beaudoin,	Johnston,	Pouliot,
Belzile,	Lalonde,	Raymond,
Brown,	Lapalme,	Reid,
Case,	Lockhart,	Ross (<i>Hamilton East</i>),
Cote (<i>Verdun</i>)	MacNicol,	Sinclair
Croll,	Maloney,	(<i>Vancouver North</i>),
Daniels,	Maybank,	Smith (<i>Calgary West</i>),
Dechene,	Merritt,	Viau—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 11**Debates**

Messieurs

Barrett,
Brown,
Desmond,
Dubois,

Hlynka,
Knowles,
Matthews (*Brandon*),
Pouliot,

Richard (*Gloucester*),
Richard (*Ottawa East*),
Rinfret,
Rowe—12.

(Quorum 7)

No. 12**External Affairs**

Messieurs

Beaudry,
Benidickson,
Blanchette,
Boucher,
Bradette,
Claxton,
Coldwell,
Croll,
Diefenbaker,
Fleming,
Fraser,
Graydon,

Green,
Hackett,
Isnor,
Jackman,
Jaques,
Kidd,
Knowles,
Lapointe,
Leger,
Low,
Macdonald (*Halifax*),
MacInnis,

Marquis,
Mayhew,
McIlraith,
Mutch,
Picard,
Raymond (*Beauharnois-
Laprairie*),
Reid,
Sinclair (*Ontario*),
Strum (Mrs.)
Tremblay,
Winkler—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 13

Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Messieurs

Adamson,	Fontaine,	McCuaig,
Arsenault,	Fraser,	McCubbin,
Aylesworth,	Gibson (<i>Hamilton West</i>),	McCullough (<i>Assiniboia</i>),
Baker,	Golding,	McDonald (<i>Parry Sound</i>),
Beaudry,	Hallé,	McGregor,
Bertrand (<i>Prescott</i>),	Hansell,	McLure,
Bertrand (<i>Terrebonne</i>),	Healy,	McMaster,
Boivin,	Henderson,	Nicholson,
Bradette,	Hlynka,	Robinson (<i>Simcoe East</i>),
Bradshaw,	Kidd,	Ross (<i>St. Paul's</i>),
Brunelle,	Kuhl,	Sinclair
Campbell,	Lacombe,	(<i>Vancouver North</i>),
Castleden,	Lalonde,	Sinnott,
Church,	Lapalme,	Strum (Mrs.),
Clark,	Lapointe,	Tustin,
Coté (<i>St. Johns-Iber-</i>	Lennard,	Viau,
<i>ville-Napierville</i>),	MacLean,	White (<i>Hastings-</i>
Dubois,	MacNaught,	<i>Peterborough</i>),
Emmerson,	Maloney,	Winters—54.

No. 14

Library

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

MR. SPEAKER and Messieurs

Adamson,	Herridge,	Mitchell,
Aylesworth,	Henderson,	Mullins,
Black (<i>Chateauguay-</i>	Howe,	Nixon,
<i>Huntingdon</i>),	Jaques,	Pearkes,
Bruce,	Kidd,	Probe,
Cardiff,	Knight,	Reid,
Castleden,	Lapalme,	Richard (<i>Ottawa East</i>),
Cloutier,	Leger,	Ross (<i>St. Paul's</i>),
Dion,	Marier,	Skey,
Douglas,	Marshall,	Smith (<i>York North</i>),
Eudes,	Matthews (<i>Brandon</i>),	Stephenson,
Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-</i>	McGarry,	White (<i>Middlesex East</i>),
<i>Rosemont</i>),	McIlraith,	Winkler,
Gauthier (<i>Nipissing</i>),	McKay,	Winters,
Gourd,	Menary,	Zaplitny—44.
Gingues,		

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

- (1) That it be empowered to sit while the House is sitting;
- (2) That its quorum be 20 members, and that Section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the International Civil Aviation Conference, held at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., November 1 to December 7, 1944, together with Final Act and Related Documents.

And also,—Copies of a Pamphlet entitled "How to Buy War Surplus Materials" issued by the War Assets Corporation. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a copy of any plans prepared by the Department of Transport since May 1, 1944, with reference to the enlarging of Stevenson Field, at Winnipeg, or a copy of any alterations made in the plan tabled on the above date as Sessional Paper No. 287 of that year.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What decision has been reached as to the retention or disposal of (a) the main aerodrome at Dauphin, Manitoba; (b) the relief fields at North Junction and Valley River; (c) No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School at Paulson, Manitoba?
2. Have any offers been received for the purchase of buildings or equipment on any of the above?
3. If so, from whom, and what amount was offered in each case?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons are, or were, employed by or connected with the Wartime Information Board, (a) as of September 27, 1945; (b) as of the 1st of January, 1945?
2. What was the total amount paid to the said officials or employees for salaries and expenses, (a) during the month of January, 1945; (b) during the month of August, 1945?

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the purpose of (a) acting in the place of the Minister of Finance in the operation of The National Housing Act, 1944. and (b) providing discounting facilities for loan and mortgage companies; to provide for the appointment and salaries of the officers and staff of the Corporation and the appointment and fees of the directors; to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of sums not exceeding twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for the provision of paid-up capital for the

Corporation; to make available for the housing functions of the Corporation moneys appropriated under The National Housing Act 1944; and to make provisions with respect to the functions and powers of the Corporation.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Honour the Deputy Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, and to provide more particularly for an increase in the appropriation for loans and guarantees under Part II of the Act for the payment out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of loans and losses in respect of loans, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty million dollars, and in respect of guarantees, up to an aggregate principal amount of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars of investments guaranteed.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Honour the Deputy Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply:

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15.)

(Public Bills)

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1945-46

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$29,769,000.11, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, the sum of \$29,769,000.11 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 17, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

10th October, 1945.

SIR.—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 11th October, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on October 9, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Jack Bailey of Lachine, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Violet Kathleen Mitchener Bailey, address unknown.—*Mr. MacLean*.

Of Rose Acomsky Bloom of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Samuel Lawrence Bloom, now residing in Windsor, Ontario.—*Mr. Boucher*.

Of Alfred Henry Gray of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Nancy Thorne Gray, now residing in Lakefield, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher*.

Of Roderick De L. Harwood of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Patti MacLaren Harwood, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. MacLean*.

Of Mary Theresa Sharp MacKay, wife of John Andrew Abbott MacKay of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. MacLean*.

Of Edward Vaughton Molson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Patricia Adelaide Yuill Molson.—*Mr. MacLean*.

Of Ernest Stanley Powell of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Sarah R. MacNab Powell, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Boucher*.

Of Olive May Marks Sanderson, wife of John Stansfield Sanderson of Verdun, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Boucher*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell, now residing in Belleville, Ontario, wife of Ernest Thomas Bell, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Richard Adrien Robert Desjardins, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Evelyn Florence Dickson Groleau.

Of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Frank Hodgkinson.

Of John Hall Jones, of Lennoxville, Quebec, husband of Mary Rymill Jones.

Of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Alice Muriel Queenie Taylor MacNair.

Of Georges Moshonas, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Christina Papadakis Moshonas.

Of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Leonard Gardner Wortham Schlemm.

Of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Valérie Matte St. Amant.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the Report of the Special Committee appointed on September 6th, 1945, to prepare lists of Members to compose Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bruce, Cardiff, Castleden, Clouthier, Dion, Douglas, Eudes, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gourd, Gingues, Herridge, Henderson, Howe, Jacques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (*Brandon*), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mitchell, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Skey, Smith (*York North*), Stephenson, White (*Middlesex East*), Winkler, Winters and Zaplitny, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing viz,—Messrs. Adamson, Arsenault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Boivin, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Castleden, Church, Clark, Coté (*St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville*), Dubois, Emmerson, Fontaine, Fraser, Gibson (*Hamilton West*), Golding, Hallé, Hansell, Healy, Henderson, Hlynka, Kidd, Kuhl, Lacombe, Lalonde, Lapalme, Lapointe, Lennard, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, McCuaig, McCubbin, McCullough (*Assiniboia*), McDonald (*Parry Sound*), McGregor, McLure, McMaster, Nicholson, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair (*Vancouver North*), Sinnott, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin, Viau, White (*Hastings-Peterborough*), and Winters will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 4, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Was a series of lectures scheduled to be given to Canadian Army personnel overseas by Canadian civilians within the past several months of this year?

2. If so, was this series cancelled, and what was the reason for this action?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 4, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Does the government, or the Canadian Bar Association or Local Bar Associations throughout Canada, provide counsel in the Law Courts for soldiers in trouble?

2. Have any complaints been received regarding cases in which soldiers are involved, being conducted without the soldier having counsel?

3. What has been done since the last session when this matter was discussed in the House, and what action if any has been taken?

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding complaints arising out of the administration of the post office at Amsterdam, Saskatchewan, since January 1, 1940.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. A. W. Stewart, of Timmins, Ontario, Mr. E. H. King, Postmaster of Timmins, Ontario, and the Post Office Department at Ottawa, with reference to the return to Ottawa of a letter addressed to Mr. Stewart, by the Post Office Department.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. During each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12th (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration import into Canada; (b) what was the total purchase price in Canadian currency paid for this imported raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration f.o.b. seaboard; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

2. In each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12th; (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration sell to the Canadian cane sugar refiners; (b) what was the total price paid by the Canadian cane sugar refiners to the Sugar Administration for that sugar f.o.b. at the seaboard in Canadian currency; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. On the raw cane sugar which the Canadian Sugar Administration imported in the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and up to September 12, 1945, did the Sugar Administration make a profit or suffer a loss in each of the above mentioned years?

2. What was the amount of profit or loss in each of the years indicated?

3. What was the average profit or loss per 100 pounds in each of the above years?

4. As a result of such purchases and sales of raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration of Canada, how much money has been accumulated in the Sugar Stabilization Fund over the operations of the whole period indicated?

By Mr. Bryce:—1. What quantities and from which countries did Canada import its raw cane sugar supplies in 1939?

2. What was the cost of same, f.o.b. seaboard in Canadian Currency?

3. What was the value of Canada's exports to the countries which supplied Canada with raw sugar?

4. How many pounds of granulated white beet sugar is the full capacity of all six Canadian sugar beet factories?

5. What was the amount of Canada's beet sugar production in each year from 1937 to 1944 inclusive?

By Mr. Bryce:—1. Is there any difference between the ceiling price (wholesale) of cane sugar and beet sugar as allowed by the Sugar Administration in Canada?

2. Has the Canadian Government at any time restricted by regulation or otherwise limited beet sugar production in Canada?

3. What is the total amount paid into the Price Stabilization Fund established by the Sugar Administrator, June 1940, by the Beet Sugar industry?

4. Has the paying to the fund increased the cost of beet sugar to the consumer? If so, by how much?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many lending institutions have been approved under the National Housing Act, 1944 and what are they?

2. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part I of the Act?

3. What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?

4. How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

5. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?

6. How many lending institutions have been approved under section 8 of the Act, and what are they?

7. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part II of the Act?

8. What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?

9. How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?

10. How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects?

11. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?

12. How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized by the Minister as qualifying under the Act to receive loans under section 9 of the Act?

13. How many of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II?

14. How many life insurance companies have invested funds pursuant to section 11, and what companies are they?

15. (a) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (b) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively have received them?

16. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part III?

17. (a) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (b) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

18. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?

19. How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing or heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15?

20. How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?

21. What regulations have been issued under Part I?

22. What regulations have been issued under Part II?

23. What regulations have been issued under Part III?

24. What regulations have been issued under Part IV?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Have any orders in council been passed since the 8th of May, 1945, wherein, (a) recourse to the courts by a party aggrieved by decision of a board, commissioner or controller is specially denied; (b) a commissioner or investigating officer has the power in any proceeding to deny the right of a person appearing before same to be represented by counsel?

2. If so, give particulars?

By Mr. Menary:—1. How many automobile tires are there in Canada in the hands of the manufacturers or dealers?

2. How many tires were available in Canada in each of the years 1938 to 1942?

3. When will the present stock be released to general public?

By Mr. Burton:—1. What was the total acreage purchased for the bombing and gunnery school at Dafoe, Saskatchewan?

2. From what person or persons was such land purchased?

3. What was the total cost of construction of this airport, excluding the cost of land?

4. Has this airport been transferred to some other department or organization?

5. If so, under whose jurisdiction and management is it now?

6. If not, will this property be disposed of?

By Mr. McLure:—What is the total number of enlistments in the Armed Forces during the period of the war of persons giving their domicile as Prince Edward Island?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Boucher:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports made to the government and/or the Federal District Commission by Jacques Greber on the beautification of Ottawa.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of applications for disallowance of Dominion-Provincial legislation, made and refused since 1920, by years and provinces.

By Mr. Hazen:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and surveys in the possession of any department of the government in connection with the proposed Petitecodiac River power development.

By Mr. Burton:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department, regarding the construction of a dam in Wolverine Creek, approximately five miles southeast of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act along with a statement showing (a) who recommended this construction; (b) cost of preconstruction survey and testing; (c) cost of construction; (d) total cost; (e) amount of water impounded by the dam; (f) tests made.

By Mr. Knight:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports made to the Dominion Government by the United States Government of a survey made during the recent war by the United States Government of the weather conditions of the waters and of the air over the waters of what is generally known as the Hudson's Bay Route.

Mr. Bryce, seconded by Mr. Castleden, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into immediate consideration the

advisability of appointing a Board of Livestock Commissioners in Canada, for the purpose of regulating and controlling the assembling, transporting, grading, marketing and exporting of livestock and livestock products.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the time fixed by the Deputy to His Excellency the Administrator for Royal Assent to certain Bills to-day had been changed from 5.45 p.m. to 9 p.m., when the House would proceed to the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of John T. Carter, of Manitou, Manitoba, and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for an Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, for an Act to authorize the first named company to lease and/or sell to the last mentioned company, its railway and undertaking, and for other purposes.

Of Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Kettle Valley Railway Company, for an Act to authorize the first two named companies to sell their respective railways and undertakings to the said Great Northern Railway Company; to authorize the said Great Northern Railway Company to sell or convey all or part of such railways and undertakings so acquired to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and to ratify certain agreements.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chap. 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6449, approved October 11, 1945: transferring the administration of the Canadian Travel Bureau from the Minister of National War Services to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

He also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of October 3, 1945, for a copy of all Governor General's Warrants issued between January 1, 1944, and the present date.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, and approved by Order in Council P.C. 192/6282 of September 28, 1945—Period of service.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Who was the contractor on the construction of Goose Bay, Labrador, airport, R.C.A.F. station?
2. What was the figure stated by the government for the construction of this station?
3. Did the cost exceed that amount?
4. What was the total cost?
5. What were the surplus purchases by the contractor when the job finished?
6. Did the contractor receive a cost plus fee on those excess purchases?
7. Did those surpluses include over purchases on the following: Commissary and food supplies, kitchen supplies and kitchen equipment, electrical supplies?
8. If so what were the amounts charged by each?
9. Did the Construction Equipment Valuation Board register any complaint to the Minister about such purchasing?
10. Did the Minister take any action, or is any action contemplated to check up on these expenditures?
11. Did the Department of Transport have any checker on this contract? If so, who?
12. Was any complaint registered or any action taken by the engineer or engineers in charge of the work?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. In the Sugar Stabilization Fund, how much money was acquired from sources other than of buying imports of raw cane sugar and reselling such raw cane sugar to the sugar refineries?

2. From what other sources was such money acquired, and how much from each source in each of the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 to September 12?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Were any petitions for the disallowance of any Acts of the Saskatchewan Legislature filed with the Department of Justice during the tenures of office of Liberal administrations in that province?

2. If so, what legislation was involved?

3. Was the Saskatchewan Liberal Government notified by the Federal authority of the receipt and content of any such petition?

4. Were any requests made by any petitioner for permission to make supplementary oral argument?

5. Was any such request granted?

6. What action regarding the petitions, if any, was taken by the Federal authority?

By Mr. Blair:—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Department of External Affairs since September 1, 1939?

2. What are their names, indicating those that are temporary and those that are permanent?

3. What is the title of the position held by each and what, in detail, are the duties of such positions?

4. By whom was each such person appointed?

5. What salary is paid to each such person?

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. What are the names of all persons holding the rank of Commodore, or higher, who have been retired from the Royal Canadian Navy since January 1, 1943?

2. What was the date of each such person's retirement?

3. What annual pension or superannuation has been granted to each such person?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was resolved,—That Standing Order 15 in relation to the consideration of Private and Public Bills on Fridays, and Standing Order 28 with regard to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without question put, be suspended on Friday, October 12th instant, so that the Budget may be brought down on that day by the Minister of Finance.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations between Canada and certain other Nations and Authorities;

Mr. Gardner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 17, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 26

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Seventeen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on October 11, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey, wife of Gordon Raymond Bailey of Verdun, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Max Engelberg of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eva Pauline Hardwick Engelberg, now residing in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Gerald Franklin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Vera Esther Raphael Franklin.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson, now residing in Longueuil, Quebec, wife of Oscar Keith Gregson of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland, wife of Walter Ross Kingsland of Westmount, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Anastasia Stack Kormylo, wife of Mike Kormylo of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Ethel Maybird Wright Latrémouille, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Gabriel Arthur Latrémouille of St. Lambert, Quebec.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Violet Beach Meredith, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Cornelius Joseph Meredith of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of William Bernard McCarrick of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Irene May Cameron McCarrick.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of James Christie Miller of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Victoria Kate Spittachine Miller, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of William Arthur Smythe of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Alice Lena Bye Smythe, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone, wife of Joe Smilestone of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Irene Grace Harman Smith, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Richard Whittall Smith of Westmount, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Lorne Edward Souva of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anne O'Neill Souva.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse, wife of Arthur Russell Stackhouse of Verdun, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Irene Mary Sayer Temperton, now residing in Vancouver, B.C.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Mary MacRury Tait, wife of George Charles Tait of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Dorina Laurin Wallis, wife of Arthur Ernest Lionel Wallis of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman, wife of Jacob Herbert Waldman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveillé Williams, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Karl Ulrich Williams of Rapide Blanc, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6495, approved October 12, 1945: transferring the administration of the medical care and hospitalization of the Indians, including Eskimos, from the Minister of Mines and Resources to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6481, approved October 11, 1945: appointing James Gordon Taggart, Esquire, of Ottawa as Controller of the meat packing and processing establishments operated in a number of provinces by Burns and Company, Limited, a company with head office at Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What hospital bed accommodation is (a) now ready; (b) in preparation, for our sick and wounded veterans returning from overseas, exclusive of beds occupied by veterans of the war 1914-18 and this war, as of August 31, 1945?

2. How many sick and wounded from (a) the war of 1914-18; (b) the war of 1939-45, are now occupying hospital beds?

3. How many sick and wounded were being hospitalized overseas as of July 31, 1945?

Mr. Bryce, seconded by Mr. Wright, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Howe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 19, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act 1937, to increase the capital from five to twenty-five million dollars and to authorize the Canadian National Railways to issue securities to twenty-five million dollars for acquiring the stock of the Corporation; to provide authority in the Governor in Council to create corporations to operate and maintain air services under contract with Trans-Canada Air Lines such corporations to be controlled by Trans-Canada Air Lines; also to make provision for the payment of subsidies to such corporations payable out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament, and with provision for the termination of the present contract for the transport of mails and for a new contract for mail transport.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 14, An Act for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations between Canada and certain other Nations and Authorities, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 9, An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 14, An Act for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations between Canada and certain other Nations and Authorities.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:—

Bill No. 14, An Act for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations between Canada and certain other Nations and Authorities.

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent.”

And that to this Bill, the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That Bill No. 10, An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hackett, adjourned.

Pursuant to Special Order made October 11, 1945, the Order was read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ilsley then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell, adjourned.

By leave, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Appendix to the Budget 1945-46.

The House then adjourned at 9.35 o'clock, until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 27

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Nineteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on October 12, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett, now residing in Elmira, Prince Edward Island, wife of Preston Frederick Bennett, of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Rose*.

Of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman, wife of Arthur St. John Coleman of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Rose*.

Of Minerva McGugan Cory, now residing in St. Catharines, Ontario, wife of William Arthur Cory of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Cleaver*.

Of Elma Eva Inch Evans, wife of John William Alphonsus Evans of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean*.

Of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of C. Dougall Hardie, alias Charles D. Hardie, of Westmount, Quebec, now residing in Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.—*Mr. Stuart*.

Of Celia Calp Hecht, now residing in Saint John, New Brunswick, wife of Sol Hecht of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Merritt*.

Of Vencel Humenay of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anna Bodi Humenay, address unknown.—*Mr. Rose*.

Of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter, wife of Charles Thomas Walter Hunter of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart*.

Of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Aubry Lynn Kellogg, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Merritt*.

Of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning, now residing in St. Lambert, Quebec, wife of Joern Eilert Korning of Rosemere, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of Narcisse Lord of Magog East, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Yvonne Dubois Lord, now residing in Portland, Maine, United States of America.—*Mr. Merritt.*

Of Herbert Lawrence Loucks of Cowansville, Quebec, husband of Irene Alvira Carter Loucks, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Annette Léa Marion Macnab, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Alexander Rose Macnab of Beaurepaire, Quebec.—*Mr. Rose.*

Of Robert Marshall Miller of Verdun, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Lillian Hetty Vickers Miller.—*Mr. Merritt.*

Of Francis Needan Quirk of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Edna Mack Quirk.—*Mr. Merritt.*

Of Joseph Marcel Rouleau of Iberville, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Rollande Adam.—*Mr. Merritt.*

Of Lillie Bromberg Seidlitz, wife of Stanley Seidlitz of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Merritt.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of Gordon Raymond Bailey.

Of Jack Bailey, of Lachine, Quebec, husband of Violet Kathleen Mitchener Bailey.

Of Rose Acomsky Bloom, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Samuel Lawrence Bloom.

Of Max Engelberg, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eva Pauline Hardwick Engelberg.

Of Gerald Franklin, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Vera Esther Raphael Franklin.

Of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson, of Longueuil, Quebec, wife of Oscar Keith Gregson.

Of John Graham Gatehouse, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Alexandra Pashby Gatehouse.

Of Roderick de L. Harwood, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Patti MacLaren Harwood.

Of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Walter Ross Kingsland.

Of Anastasia (Stack) Kormylo, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Mike Kormylo

Of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Gabriel Arthur Latremouille.

Of William Bernard McCarrick, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Irene May Cameron McCarrick.

Of James Christie Miller, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Victoria Kate Spittachine Miller.

Of Violet Beach Meredith, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of Cornelius Joseph Meredith.

Of Edward Vaughton Molson, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Patricia Adelaide Yuill Molson.

Of Ernest Stanley Powell, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Sarah R. MacNab Powell.

Of Lorne Edward Souva, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anne O'Neill Souva.

Of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Joe Smilestone.

Of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of Arthur Russell Stackhouse.

Of William Arthur Smythe, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Alice Lena Bye Smythe.

Of Olive May Marks Sanderson, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of John Stansfield Sanderson.

Of Irene Grace Harman Smith, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Richard Whittall Smith.

Of Mary MacRury Tait, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of George Charles Tait.

Of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Irene Mary Sayer Temperton.

Of Dorina Laurin Wallis, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Arthur Ernest Lionel Wallis.

Of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Karl Ulrich Williams.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, July 19/24, 1945) between Canada and Czechoslovakia reviving the Trade Convention of the 15th March, 1928, effective July 24, 1945, (Treaty Series 1945, No. 8).

Also,—Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom with respect to the loan to the United Kingdom of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945), deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 9).

Also,—Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom supplemental to an Agreement with respect to the loan to the United Kingdom of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945) deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 10).

And also,—Copy of an Agreement between Canada and Australia with respect to the loan to Australia of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945) deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 11).

He also laid before the House,—Draft Statement on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development signed at Ottawa, March 19, 1941.

Also,—Copy of Joint Resolution approving the Agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development, with the exception of certain provisions thereof, etc., introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America on October 2, 1945 (S. J. Res. 104).

Also,—Copies of correspondence and documents relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development from 1938 to 1941.

Also,—Copy of correspondence and documents relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development—Supplement No. 1, Legal Opinions; Summary of outstanding features.

Also,—Copy of Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals concluded between Canada and the United States of America (Washington, April 29, 1942, Treaty Series 1942, No. 10).

And also,—Protocol annexed to the Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals between Canada and the United States of America which was signed at Ottawa, October 3, 1945

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,— Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Who were the contractors on the construction of the airport at Tofini, B.C., R.C.A.F. station?

2. Who are the directors of the contracting company?

3. Are any of the directors members of the Senate of Canada?

4. What was the fee paid the contractors for this contract?

5. Was there much over-purchasing on this contract?

6. When the job was finished how many tons of bolts, nuts and cap-screws which were not required were on hand and surplus?

7. Was the contractor paid a fee or commission on those surplus goods?

8. How many trucks were engaged on this work and who were the owners of each?

9. How many new motors for trucks were purchased on this contract?

10. In what condition were the trucks shipped in by the contractor?

11. What rental was paid for same?

12. Were new motors installed in them, and what became of those motors?

13. What was the total amount paid by the government for truck and tractor repairs on this contract?

14. What was the amount of wages charged for repairing such equipment?

15. Has the government checked to see if any oil, gas or other charges were made on this contract, including up-keep and/or repairs to a palatial yacht which hovered around this airport?

16. Was this yacht owned by the contractor? If so, when and from whom was it acquired?

17. If not owned by the contractor was same rented by the owner, and if so who is the owner?

18. What was the cost of upkeep of this yacht per month during the construction period?

19. How did this yacht come into the possession of the contractor?

20. How many of a crew were employed on this yacht?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Are municipally-owned dividend corporations eligible for loans under Part Two of the National Housing Act?

2. What criteria have been applied to ensure that the 50,000 houses to be built in Canada within one year after V-E day will be in the localities and for the families, including veterans' families, whose needs are greatest?

3. What is to prevent the wealthy from out-bidding the rest for materials and skills?

4. What safeguards apply to prevent collusion between owners of high-priced slum property and the financial institution or its subsidiary offering a nominal price to a municipality for the same site in cleared condition?

5. Of the five million dollars appropriated for research and information by the National Housing Act in August, 1944, (a) what sums have been spent on research; (b) on dissemination of the results thereof?

6. Are the Department of Labour and The Wartime Bureau of Technical personnel files being used to secure personnel for reconstruction projects?

7. How many professional persons have been added to N.H.A. staff in the past six months?

8. How many professional persons have left N.H.A. in the past six months?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the total value of all fishery products, including fresh and salt water fish products, during each of the years 1930 to the end of 1944, inclusive?

2. What was the total value for each province during each of the above mentioned years?

3. What were the total quantities by weight, in pounds, for each of the various provinces, giving the total quantities and value of (a) salmon; (b) her- ring; (c) halibut; (d) cod, of all varieties, during each of the years 1930 to end of 1944, inclusive?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 (French edition).

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What units of the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom have been designated for return to Canada before October 15?

2. What units have already arrived in Canada?

3. What percentage of each unit is made up of, or will be made up of, N.R.M.A. personnel?

4. What number of each unit have served with such units for a period exceeding six months?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Do our R.C.A.F. personnel receive thirty days special retirement leave for more than three years' service?

2. Do (a) Naval; (b) Army personnel, receive the same leave for equivalent service?

3. If not, what is the reason for the difference?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What private companies are licensed to operate air routes in Canada?

2. What air routes are being operated by each of the above companies?

3. How many applications for licences to operate air routes in Canada have been received since March 17, 1944, (a) from Canadian Pacific Airlines; (b) from all other companies; how many licences have been granted to (a) and (b) since said date and what routes are covered by licences so granted?

4. Has the Canadian Pacific Railway divested itself of the ownership of Canadian Pacific Airlines? If not, has the government taken any steps designed to achieve this end?

5. Has any United States air line sought to purchase Canadian Pacific Airlines from the Canadian Pacific Railway?

6. Have any steps been taken by the government to form a crown airlines corporation for the operation of feeder air lines in central and western Canada? If so, is the acquisition of the ownership of Canadian Pacific Airlines by said corporation under consideration?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Into what divisions has the Department of Reconstruction been divided?

2. Who are the chiefs of each division?

3. What salary is paid to each such chief?

4. What, in detail, are the duties and responsibilities of each division?

5. What is the total number of employees of the Department?

6. Of these, how many have had experience in Trade Union organizations?

7. What are their names and what positions do they hold?

By Mr. Church:—What has been done to help ex-servicemen who wish to re-open their retail shops?

By Mr. Church:—1. How many soldiers of the forces overseas have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, and from what theatres of war?

2. How many have been returned to Canada and where are they incarcerated at present?

3. How many are in the penal institutions of Canada at present?

4. How many were deserters, and where are they confined after their return from overseas?

5. How many were moved from Fort Henry at Kingston to the federal prison in that city, or to a prison adjacent to that city, at Collins Bay?

6. How many deserters in Canada have been taken since the war closed; where are they confined, and how many are still at large?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many aeroplanes have been sold by the government during the last five years?

2. To whom was each of them sold, and how much was paid for each of them by the purchaser?

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. How many applications have been received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board from June 15, 1944, to October 1, 1945, for loans, in each of the Prairie Provinces?

2. By provinces, how many of these loans have been approved?

3. By provinces, how many of these loans have been actually paid out by the board during the same period?

4. How many loans were made in Saskatchewan during the fiscal years, 1942 and 1943?

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—What taxes, first levied during the war of 1914 to 1918, have never been removed?

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. What amounts have been paid by the Federal Government to (a) Canadian Pacific Railway; (b) The Canadian National Railway, for the transportation of military personnel of the three armed forces for each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, and for the first eight months of 1945?

2. What amounts were paid for the carrying of mail to the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway for the same years?

By Mr. Barrett:—1. What was the total amount borrowed by the Dominion of Canada during each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 1940 to 1945, inclusive?

2. What is the classified breakdown of the above, showing the amounts borrowed through Victory Loan, from the chartered banks or any other means during each of the fiscal years aforementioned?

By Mr. Dorion:—1. Since September 1, 1939, how many persons, in each province, asked to be exempted from military service as conscientious objectors?

2. How many of such applications, in each province, were (a) granted; (b) refused?

3. How many of such applications, in each province, were made (a) before the applicant was medically examined; (b) after the applicant was medically examined?

4. What is the racial origin, by category, of those who so applied for exemption from military service as conscientious objectors?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, reports, contracts or agreements in possession of any department of the government in regard to the building of semi-permanent Wartime Houses.

By Mr. Robinson (Bruce):—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of Orders in Council P.C. 149/6991, 134/7283, 151/7263, 154/8855 and 76/9400 referred to in paragraph 45 of the Auditor General's Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, together with all correspondence between the Auditor General and the Department of National Revenue with relation thereto.

By Mr. Desmond:—Order of the House for a statement showing the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each Minister of the Crown, his private secretary, assistant private secretary, or any official attached to the personal staff of such minister during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1943-44-45.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator, for a copy of all petitions praying that the Governor in Council disallow any Acts of the Legislature of Saskatchewan since 1920.

Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Wright, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into immediate consideration the advisability of encouraging the fullest possible use of the harbour and port facilities at Churchill, Manitoba, or the transferring of the management and control of the said port to a joint Board appointed by the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Abbott,	Douglas,	Lennard,	Robinson (Sincoe
Beaudoin,	Dubois,	Little,	East),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fair,	Low,	Rose,
Black (Chateauguay-	Farquhar,	McCuaig,	St. Laurent,
Huntingdon),	Ferguson,	McCullough	Senn,
Black (Yukon),	Fleming,	(Assiniboia),	Shaw,
Blackmore,	Fournier (Hull),	Macdonald	Sinnott,
Blair,	Fraser,	(Brantford City),	Smith (Calgary West),
Blanchette,	Fulton,	McGarry,	Smith (York North),
Bonnier,	Gibson (Comox-	McIlraith,	Stephenson,
Boucher,	Alberni),	McIvor,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bourget,	Gibson (Hamilton	McKay,	North),
Bowerman,	West),	Mackenzie,	Strum, (Mrs.)
Bradette,	Gingues,	MacKinnon,	Thatcher,
Bradshaw,	Glen,	McLure,	Townley-Smith,
Bridges,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	Tremblay,
Bryce,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Manross,	Tucker,
Burton,	Hlynka,	Martin,	Tustin,
Campbell,	Howe,	Matthews (Brandon),	Webb,
Case,	Jackman,	Matthews	Weir,
Castleden,	Jaenicke,	(Kootenay East),	White (Hastings-
Charlton,	Johnston,	Maybank,	Peterborough),
Claxton,	Jutras,	Menary,	White (Middlesex
Cloutier,	Kidd,	Merritt,	East),
Cockeram,	Knight,	Moore,	Winkler,
Coldwell,	Lafontaine,	Nicholson,	Wright,
Daniel,	Langlois,	Nixon,	Wylie,
Dechesne,	Lapointe,	Quelch,	Zaplitny—105.
Dion (Lake St. John-	Leger,	Raymond (Wright),	
Roberval),			

NAYS
Messrs.

Belzile,	Gladstone,	Macdonald (Halifax),	Pinard,
Breithaupt,	Golding,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Reid,
Coté (Matapedia-	Healy,	MacLean,	Rinfret
Matane),	Lesage,	MacNaught,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Emmerson,	McCann,	Mayhew,	Viau,
Gagnon,	McCubbin,	Parent,	Whitman,
			Winters—24.

Mr. Blackmore, seconded by Mr. Low, moved,—That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into immediate consideration the advisability of proceeding with the construction of the St. Marys River reservoir, the key structure of the Lethbridge South-East water conservation project in Southern Alberta.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 28

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Eighty-four petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on October 15, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy, wife of Philip Ashkanazy of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Brown*.

Of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard, wife of Georges Blanchard of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Cleaver*.

Of Fannie Bly Blanshay, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Harry Blanshay of Outremont, Quebec,—*Mr. Cleaver*.

Of John Guérin Bowles of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Estelle Guertin Bowles,—*Mr. Cleaver*.

Of Samuel Gardner Bradford of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Stevenson Bradford,—*Mr. Whitman*.

Of Winifred Madge Jones Brown, wife of Gerard Warren Brown of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Whitman*.

Of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll, wife of Thomas Alexander Carroll of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Brown*.

Of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Lawrence Milton Clarke of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Cleaver*.

Of Florence Mardi Harding, now residing in the City of New York, New York, United States of America, wife of Ernest White Harding of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Brown*.

Of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson, wife of Hector Arnold Jackson of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis, wife of Charles Sylvester Jarvis of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Brown*.

Of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande, wife of Harold Bernard Lande of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Cleaver*.

Of Emma Hull Mack, wife of William George Mack of Verdun, Quebec,—*Mr. Brown*.

Of Gertrude Rheaume Marchildon, wife of Gérard Marchildon of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces,—*Mr. Brown*.

Of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan, wife of William McLaughlan of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale, wife of Matt Simons Nightingale of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Of Albert Sephton of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Beatrice Leclair Sephton,—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Olive Levina Leete Scott, now residing in Westmount, Quebec,—*Mr. Brown*.

Of Frank Edward Quartz of Verdun, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Muriel Mildred Myles Quartz,—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many bushels of wheat have been purchased by the millers in Canada from the Canadian Wheat Board since the closing of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, for (a) home consumption; (b) export?

2. What was the price per bushel paid?

3. Were any subsidies paid to the millers? If so, how much?

4. How much per bushel are Canadian millers paying to the Wheat Board for wheat being milled for export to-day?

5. Are any subsidies being paid to Canadian millers on wheat milled for export? If so, how much?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Has the War Assets Corporation or any department of the government disposed of any aeroplanes, corvettes, or other war equipment to the Republic of Argentina or Agency on behalf of Argentina?

2. If so, (a) what type of planes, what quantities and what prices; (b) what number of corvettes, and at what prices?

3. If not, has any government department issued any permits for the export of planes, corvettes, or other war equipment to the Republic of Argentina? If so, what are the numbers in each case?

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That on Monday, October 22nd instant, and every Monday thereafter to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That a sessional committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the government be appointed to consider the accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply

in relation to the voting of public moneys; and that the said committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time, and that, notwithstanding Standing Order 63, the said committee consist of Messrs. Chevrier, Clark, Coyle, Beaudoin, Belzile, Bourget, Emmerson, Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), Harkness, Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), Harris (*Danforth*), Hazen, Jackman, Lacroix, Lockhart, Maybank, McCulloch (*Pictou*), Moore, Mutch, Nicholson, Picard, Reid, Shaw.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, this day.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15.)
(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act (Communicating Information);

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Bryce, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent:—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Coldwell, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 29

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Sixteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on October 16, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:

Of Josephus Barzyk of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Helene Kasowicz Barzyk.—*Mr. McGregor.*

Of Joseph Adolphe Aimé Berthiaume of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Grace Annie Goddard Berthiaume, —*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Goldie Levine Boltuck, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Isidore Boltuck of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Francesco Saverio Cacchione of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Assunta Moschetti Cacchione.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant, wife of Hurst Waterman Conant of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bruno Côté of Lachine, Quebec, husband of Fernande Clément Côté now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Joan Frances Timms Couture, wife of Henri Couture of Longueuil, Quebec.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu, wife of Jacques Omfroy Pierre Certain de Beaujeu of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Leona Mary Murphy de Marky, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Paul Alexander de Marky of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eliane Arcand Dorval, wife of Adjutor Dorval of Montreal, Quebec. —*Mr. Brown.*

Of Iris Westerberg Duffy, wife of St. Clair Cyrus Duffy of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Smith (York North)*.

Of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford, wife of Errington Parrish Dunford of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Phyllis Fitch Farber, now residing in Westmount, wife of Samuel Farber of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Bertha Harris Fineberg, wife of David Fineberg of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Donald Maedonald Fletcher, now residing in Lisgar, Quebec, wife of Alex. Howard (Harry) Fletcher of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Brown*.

Of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner, wife of William Harris Gardner of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Albert Evariste Gélinas of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anita Beauchamp Gélinas.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Isaac Grant of Longueuil, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Omer Guindon of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Anna Salois Guindon, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. McGregor*.

Of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Leirim Eric Lester Harvey of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Elizabeth Jean MacKay Hepplewhite, wife of Victor Louis Hepplewhite of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Sydney Hawtrey Holloway of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Gertrude Silversen Holmes, wife of Donald Stetson Holmes of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of William Henry Johnson Hooper of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Della Frances Gardner Hudson, now residing in Kingsbury, Quebec, wife of William Hudson of Mansonville, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Louis Humble of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marjorie Donoghue Humble, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Edgar Jean of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Germaine Marcheterre Jean.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Jean-Jacques Lahiere of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Annette Parent Lahiere.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Ernest Lavoie of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jeanne Saumur Lavoie.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Helen Louise Clark Leet, wife of Wheatley Lorne Leet of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Léopold Levesque of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Béatrice Martel Levesque.—*Mr. McGregor*.

Of Lily Koffman London, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Samuel London of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Pearl Woodward McGregor, wife of Lewis McGregor of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Sarah Silverstone Michelin, wife of Charles Michelin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Ernest John Miller of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Catherine Sinclair Sisto Miller, now residing in Ste. Adèle, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Stanley Morris of Ville La Salle, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Dante Olak of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Kerran Olak.—*Mr. McGregor*.

Of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer, wife of William Francis Palmer of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Dorothy A. Greenwood Pringle, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Alfred Waldron Pringle of Rimouski, Quebec.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Aurore Leblanc Proulx, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Odilon Proulx of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Rita Gendron Reid, wife of Georges Reid of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Edward A. Robinson, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Isabel Rule Robinson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Yvette Bourcier Rowley, wife of Donald D. Rowley of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Royal Tessier of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lucille Beaulieu Tessier.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Reginald Wesley Titcombe, of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Olive Mary Cooper Titcombe.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hannah Green Turton, wife of Edward Purcell Turton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Edward Varney of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Isabel Marjorie Winslow Varney, address unknown.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Ruby Burnett Walters, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Cecil Robert Walters of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Marguerite Hélène Alma Beaulieu Barbeau, wife of Joseph Alphonse Barbeau of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends, wife of Pierre Berends of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of George Allenby Bradshaw of Ville La Salle, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Una May Frankland Bradshaw, now residing in London, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane, wife of John Sutherland Brisbane of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Howard Brown of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Woolf (Robert) Cook of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Yetta Helman Cook.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harold James Chesterman of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Dorothy Elaine Bailey Chesterman.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Waldo James Cousins of Stanley Bridge, Prince Edward Island, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Lois Louise MacPhee Cousins of Amherst, Nova Scotia.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Francis George Dennis of Brome, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Marion Burnham Dennis.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Arden Stead Eberts, wife of Hermann Livingston Eberts of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joe Eisen of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Edith Goffman Eisen.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Roderick John Elder of Athelstan, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Elizabeth Elliott Elder, now residing in Ormstown, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ernest Eldrich Galbraith of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Marion Mildred Galbraith, now residing in Georgetown, Prince Edward Island.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Reginald Garfield Gordon of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edgar Lucas Graham of Verdun, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Josephine Brickle Graham.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Martha Louise Manful Hatch, wife of Howard Sadler Hatch of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Godfrey John Kool of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Margaret May Doyle Kool.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis, wife of Gerald Lester MacInnis of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Percival Stephenson Macnutt, of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anthony Malt of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Florence Iona Margaret Mackay Malt, now residing in Greenfield Park, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph McCaffery of Verdun, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Winnifred Edith Quicke McCaffery.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Neil Sinclair McKechnie of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas, husband of Jeanne Elaine McLaren McKechnie, now residing in Hamilton, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Cyril James Morgan of Sherbrooke, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Agnes Irene Falconer Morgan, now residing in St. Catharines, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck, wife of Hugh Sands Hamilton Peck of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Mueller Pierrotte, wife of Francis Louis John Pierrotte of Mackayville, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces Overseas.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin, wife of Gordon Rankin of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of George Ernest Reed of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Grace Jeanne Breadner Reed, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith Boutilier Snow, now residing in Knowlton, Quebec, wife of Boyd Kitchener Snow of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Virginie Wallace Knowlton Tousaw, now residing in Coaticook, Quebec, wife of Albert Anderson Tousaw of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson, wife of Frank Sidney Watson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of August Henry Andrea of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Emile Bastien of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lorraine Vermette Bastien.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Nellie Mugford Brumby, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Keith Walter Lyon Brumby of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew, wife of Cyril Frederick Curnew of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eric John Hollingsworth of Montreal, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Patricia Buchanan Hollingsworth.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Emma Grace Richardson Kriticos, now residing in Fort Erie North, Ontario, wife of Frank Kriticos of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Fannie Bly Blanshay, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Harry Blanshay.

Of John Guerin Bowles, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Estelle Guertin Bowles.

Of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Belair Blanchard, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Georges Blanchard.

Of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Lawrence Milton Clarke, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Thomas Alexander Carroll.

Of Alma Eva Inch Evans, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of John William Alphonsus Evans.

Of Celia Calp Hecht, now residing in Saint John, New Brunswick, wife of Sol Hecht, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Charles Thomas Walter Hunter.

Of Vencel Humenay, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anna Bodi Humenay.

Of Florence Mardi Harding, now residing in the city of New York, U.S.A., wife of Ernest White Harding, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning, of St. Lambert, Quebec, wife of Joern Eilert Korning.

Of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Aubry Lynn Kellogg.

Of Narcisse Lord, of Magog East, Quebec, husband of Yvonne Dubois Lord.

Of Mary Theresa Sharp MacKay, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Andrew Abbott MacKay.

Of Annette Lea Marion Macnab, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of Alexander Rose Macnab.

Of Robert Marshall Miller, of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Lillian Hetty Vickers Miller.

Of Gertrude Rheaume Marchildon, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Gerard Marchildon.

Of Emma Hull Mack, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of William George Mack.

Of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William McLaughlan.

Of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Matt Simons Nightingale.

Of Francis Needan Quirk, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Edna Mack Quirk.

Of Joseph Marcel Rouleau, of Iberville, Quebec, husband of Rollande Adam Rouleau.

Of Lillie Bromberg Seidlitz, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Stanley Seidlitz.

Of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Olive Levina Leete Scott.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6562, approved October 17, 1945: providing that for pay periods ending after October 14, 1945, employers may reduce the deductions to be made for Income Tax purposes by sixteen per cent.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—

Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1945.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier it was ordered,—That the financial budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Ltd., be referred to the sessional committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the government, together with the annual report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year 1944, which was laid on the Table of the House on April 11, 1945, and the following Annual Reports for the year 1944, which were laid on the Table of the House on April 12, 1945:—

Canadian National Railway System;
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited;
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust;
Auditor's Report to Parliament;

together with the following items of estimates for 1945-46:—

Vote 377, Maritime Freight Rates Act, Canadian National Railways;
Vote 378, Maritime Freight Rates Act, Railways other than Canadian National;
Vote 421, Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit, 1945.

And that the resolution passed by the House on the 7th September, 1945, referring certain estimates to the Committee of Supply, be rescinded in so far as the said Resolution relates to Votes Nos. 377, 378 and 421.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the annual volume of Canada's exports of lumber of all kinds, by countries, from 1938 to 1945 inclusive, (a) by measurement; (b) by price?

2. What were the prices paid by the United Kingdom for Canadian lumber of all kinds in each of the said years?

3. Did the Timber Controller participate in the negotiation of the said prices?

4. Did the Department of Munitions and Supply or any other government department participate in the negotiation of the said prices?

5. Did the Minister of Munitions and Supply or any other government department approve the said prices?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many automobile tires are there in Canada in the hands of the manufacturers or dealers?

2. How many tires were available in Canada in each of the years 1938 to 1942?

3. When will the present stock be released to general public?

He also presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 (French edition).

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What commitments have been made by the federal government to compensate for damage done in Halifax on V-E day?

2. What commitments have been made by the federal government to compensate for damage done in Halifax area by the recent explosions?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Wright:—1. What quantity of, (a) new war equipment; (b) used war equipment, or supplies have been disposed of by the Canadian government to other nations since V-E day?

2. What quantities of equipment have been delivered to each of these nations to date?

3. Under what terms was this equipment or supplies disposed of?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—Order of the House for a statement showing the number of individual income taxpayers, the amount of net income on which assessments were approved and taxes assessed during each of the fiscal years 1939 to 1945, inclusive, classified according to income class groups; and the percentage amount which the number of taxpayers in each group, and the amount of taxes assessed against individuals in each group bears to the total number and the total taxes assessed, respectively.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

Mr. Dorion, seconded by Mr. Gagnon, moved the following proposed Resolution:—Whereas, on July 5, 1943, a Resolution was adopted by this House that an Address be presented to His Majesty the King for the purpose of securing an amendment to the British North America Act as follows:—

Notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, it shall not be necessary that the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons be readjusted, in consequence of the completion of the decennial census taken in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, until the first session of the Parliament of Canada commencing after the cessation of hostilities between Canada and the German Reich, the Kingdom of Italy and the Empire of Japan.

This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1943, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943.

And whereas the first session of the Parliament of Canada following the cessation of hostilities between Canada and the German Reich, the Kingdom of Italy and the Empire of Japan, is now under way;

Therefore be it resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should conform to the aforesaid Resolution and take into immediate consideration the advisability of proceeding during the present session with representation of the provinces in the House of Commons, pursuant to the provisions of the British North America Act.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mutch, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on October 17, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Thomas Beach of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Eva Smithman Beach, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bernard Cook of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lillian Pring Cook.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Ernest Crete of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Martha Rodie Crete, now residing in Ville La Salle, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Albert Wilson Harvey of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Mary Theresa Sweeney Harvey alias Mary Johnson Reid, address unknown.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume, wife of William Edward Hume of Sherbrooke, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume, now residing in Weston, Massachusetts, United States of America, wife of John Polworth Hume of Sherbrooke, Quebec, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces overseas.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall, wife of John Rae McDougall of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Molly Shusterman Percher, wife of Issie Percher of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Archibald John Pratt of Waterville, Quebec, husband of Margaret Graves Pratt, now residing in Stanstead, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Dickerson Silverman of Montreal, Quebec, now serving with His Majesty's Armed Forces, husband of Margaret Helen Fyke Silverman, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Winnifred Pearl Simcox, now residing in Ottawa, wife of Arthur Lewis Simcox of Kenogami, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 17th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Andrew Yonosko of Kenogami, Quebec, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Canadian National Slovak Benefit Association.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Camsell of Ottawa, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America.—*Mr. Benidickson.*

Of Henry S. Voth of Winkler, Manitoba, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Roy K. Bullas of Kitchener, Ontario, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation.—*Mr. Breithaupt.*

Of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation.—*Mr. McGarry.*

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be authorized to print from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto;
2. That it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting;
3. That its quorum be reduced from 12 to 8 members.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Maybank, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a copy of all reports made to the government and/or the Federal District Commission by Jacques Greber on the beautification of Ottawa.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing what has been done to help ex-servicemen who wish to re-open their retail shops.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount borrowed by the Dominion of Canada during each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 1940 to 1945, inclusive?
2. What is the classified breakdown of the above, showing the amounts borrowed through Victory Loan, from the chartered banks or any other means during each of the fiscal years aforementioned?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return Showing:—

1. How many men examined for enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada were rejected as medically unfit from the beginning of September, 1939 to end of May, 1945?
2. What percentage of the total number examined does this constitute?
3. How many of these were in the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively?
4. What medical reasons were given for rejection?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing the total number of enlistments in the Armed Forces during the period of the war of persons giving their domicile as Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6524, approved October 13, 1945: appointing Deputy Controllers for the Packing Plants of Burns and Company Limited, taken over by the government under Order in Council P.C. 6481 of October 11, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6492, approved October 12, 1945: appointing Mr. Lucien Dugas of Joliette, Quebec, as a Member of the National War Labour Board, succeeding Mr. Leon Lalande of Montreal.

Order in Council P.C. 6493, approved October 12, 1945: providing for continued operation of living quarters accommodation and eating facilities for waterfront workers at the Port of Halifax.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Income War Tax Act and the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 8640, approved November 10, 1944: respecting depreciation allowances under Section 6 (1) (n) (ii) of the Income War Tax Act.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. During the years 1940, 1941 and the first month of 1942, did the National Revenue Department collect (a) duty; (b) a ten per cent war exchange tax; (c) a three per cent special excise tax, on raw cane sugar coming into Canada as an import?

2. Were these three taxes or imposts abolished in 1942?

3. If so, on what date; by what authority and for what reason was each abolished?

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. How many army jeeps, station wagons, and army trucks have been shipped out of Canada since V-E day?

2. To whom were they shipped?

3. How many of each type of the above vehicles have been disposed of?

4. To whom and at what price has each type of the above vehicle been disposed of?

By Mr. Harkness:—1. How many Officers and Ratings were actually enrolled in the Permanent Force of the Royal Canadian Navy as of August 1, 1945?

2. Of the ratings, how many comprised the seamen?

3. How does this latter total break down as between Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Leading Seamen, Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen?

4. How many ratings in each of the above five categories are allowed for in the complement of the post-war 10,000 man Navy?

5. How many in each of these categories were enrolled in the Permanent Navy on August 1, 1939?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. How much was spent by the dominion government for dredging the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and for operating and administering the St. Lawrence Ship channel during the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive?

2. How much was spent during the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive, under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to compensate railways for the difference between the tariff tolls and normal tolls on all traffic moved during the above mentioned years?

3. How much was spent during the above years to provide for construction and improvements in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, and to provide for losses in connection with the operation of the railway during the above years?

4. How much money was advanced by the dominion government during the said years for the following: (a) Montreal harbour; (b) Churchill harbour; (c) Vancouver harbour; (d) Halifax harbour?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many boards or commissions have been set up or constituted (a) since September 3, 1939; (b) since V-E day?

2. What are the particulars, including names of persons now holding positions on each of said boards or commissions.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many orders in council passed under the War Measures Act since September 3, 1939, have been rescinded or revoked (a) since V-E day; (b) since V-J day?

2. Of these, how many were orders of controllers?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. What is the amount paid by the government in subsidies from September 1, 1939, to September 15, 1945?

2. On what products were subsidies paid during this period and how much on each?

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. How many employees working with, (a) Civil Service; (b) permanent government boards are above the age of 65?

2. How many of these employees over 65 have been appointed since V-J day?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent:—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, moved in amendment thereto:—
That the resolution be amended:—

- (a) by inserting after the word "that" where it first appears in the resolution the word "before"; and
- (b) by inserting after the figures "1945" the words: "it is desirable that an educational campaign for a period of one month be conducted throughout Canada by allotting on the trans-Canada network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation abundant, free, and equal time to those in this House who oppose the charter in its present form, and those who support it, so that the Canadian people may have the fullest possible opportunity to study the proposal, and in the light of their matured judgment, to express their will as a guide to the Houses of Parliament."

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it involved the expenditure of public money.

From this decision Mr. Low appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Cockeram,	Gladstone,	Lennard,
Barrett,	Coldwell,	Glen,	Lesage,
Beaudoin,	Coté (Matapedia-	Golding,	Little,
Beaudry,	Matane),	Gour (Russell),	Lockhart,
Belzile,	Coté (St. Johns-	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCann,
Benidickson,	Iberville-	Graydon,	McCuaig,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Napierville),	Green,	McCubbin,
Bertrand	Coté (Verdun),	Hallé,	McCullough
(Terrebonne),	Croll,	Hamel,	(Assiniboia),
Blair,	Dechene,	Harris	McDonald (Parry-
Blanchette,	Denis,	(Grey-Bruce),	Sound),
Bonnier,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Hazen,	McDonald (Pontiac).
Boucher,	Roberval),	Healy,	McGarry,
Bourget,	Dorion,	Henderson,	McIlraith,
Bowerman,	Douglas,	Héon,	McIvor,
Bracken,	Drope,	Hodgson,	McKay,
Bradette,	Dubois,	Jackman,	Mackenzie,
Bradshaw,	Emmerson,	Jaenicke,	MacKinnon,
Breithaupt,	Farquhar,	Jean,	McLure,
Bridges,	Ferguson,	Jutras,	McMaster,
Brooks,	Fleming,	Kidd,	MacNaught,
Brown,	Fontaine,	Kirk,	MacNicol,
Bruce,	Fournier (Hull),	Knight,	Marier,
Bryce,	Fulton,	Knowles,	Marquis,
Burton,	Gagnon,	LaCroix,	Martin,
Campbell,	Gardiner,	Lafontaine,	Matthews (Brandon),
Case,	Gariépy,	Lalonde,	Matthews
Charlton,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Langlois,	(Kootenay East),
Chevrier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapalme,	Maybank,
Church,	Gibson (Comox-	Lapointe,	Mayhew,
Cloutier,	Alberni),	Laurendeau,	Menary,

Michaud,	Rinfret,	Sinnott,	Webb,
Moore,	Robinson (Bruce),	Stephenson,	Weir,
Mullins,	Robinson	Stewart (Winnipeg	White (Hastings-
Mutch,	(Simcoe East),	North),	Peterborough),
Nicholson,	Rose,	Stokes,	White (Middlesex
Nixon,	Ross (Hamilton	Strum (Mrs),	East),
Pearkes,	East),	Townley-Smith,	Whitman,
Pinard,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Tremblay,	Winkler,
Raymond (Wright),	St. Laurent,	Tucker,	Winters,
Reid,	Senn,	Viau,	Wright,
Richard	Sinclair (Ontario),	Warren,	Zaplitny—153.
(Gloucester),			

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Messrs.

Hlynka,	Johnston,	Low,	Quelch,
Jaques,	Kuhl,	Marshall,	Shaw,
			Wylie—9.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bradette, adjourned.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the Order of Business between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, p.m., on Friday, October 19 be suspended and transferred to Government Business in order to discuss the Resolution dealing with the Charter of the United Nations standing in the name of the Prime Minister.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all persons who have been appointed to the rank of Deputy Minister since January 1, 1944?
2. What are the qualifications of each such person?
3. What salary is being paid to each such person?
4. What was the salary paid to the predecessor of each such person?

Mr. Macdonald (Halifax), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 11, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all persons holding the rank of Commodore, or higher, who have been retired from the Royal Canadian Navy since January 1, 1943?
2. What was the date of each such person's retirement?
3. What annual pension or superannuation has been granted to each such person?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many men have been granted releases from the armed services on the recommendation of Industrial Selection and Release Committees?
2. How were such persons distributed by trades and occupations?
3. How many of such persons had not served overseas?
4. How many of such persons were N.R.M.A. troops?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many ex-prisoners of war of (a) the Canadian Army; (b) the R.C.A.F., are still overseas?

2. When is it expected that all Army and R.C.A.F. ex-prisoners will be returned to Canada?

3. For what reasons have these men not been returned to Canada prior to this?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 4, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at National Defence Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

2. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at Canadian Military Defence Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

3. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at 1st Canadian Army Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

4. Are 1st and 2nd Canadian Corps Headquarters completely disbanded? If not, why has this not been done?

5. Was there an operation designed to supervise the handling and disposition of all German equipment known as Eclipse?

6. If so, what were the numbers of officers and other ranks engaged on this operation on June 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many soldiers of the forces overseas have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, and from what theatres of war?

2. How many have been returned to Canada and where are they incarcerated at present?

3. How many are in the penal institutions of Canada at present?

4. How many were deserters, and where are they confined after their return from overseas?

5. How many were moved from Fort Henry at Kingston to the federal prison in that city, or to a prison adjacent to that city, at Collins Bay?

6. How many deserters in Canada have been taken since the war closed; where are they confined, and how many are still at large?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many applications have been received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board from June 15, 1944, to October 1, 1945, for loans, in each of the Prairie provinces?

2. By provinces, how many of these loans have been approved?

3. By provinces, how many of these loans have been actually paid out by the board during the same period?

4. How many loans were made in Saskatchewan during the fiscal years, 1942 and 1943?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, moved in amendment: That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets—

- (a) that no effective plan has been proposed to ensure full production and employment;
- (b) that no satisfactory policy has been advanced for the elimination of extravagant governmental expenditures;
- (c) that no adequate provision has been made for the immediate relief of the people in the lower income brackets from excessive taxation."

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Coldwell, adjourned.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent:—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Grace Annie Goddard Berthiaume.

Of Josephus Barzyk of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Helene Kasowicz Barzyk.

Of George Allenby Bradshaw, of Ville La Salle, Quebec, husband of Una May Frankland Bradshaw.

Of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Pierre Berends.

Of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Sutherland Brisbane.

Of Marie Marguerite Helene Alma Beaulieu Barbeau, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Joseph Alphonse Barbeau.

Of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Howard Brown.

Of Waldo James Cousins, of Stanley Bridge, Prince Edward Island, husband of Lois Louise MacPhee Cousins.

Of Francesco Saverio Cacchione, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Assunta Moschetti Cacchione.

Of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of St. Clair Cyrus Duffy.

Of Francis George Dennis, of Brome, Quebec, husband of Marion Burnham Dennis.

Of Joe Eisen, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Edith Goffman Eisen.

Of Roderick John Elder, of Athelstan, Quebec, husband of Elizabeth Elliott Elder.

Of Phyllis Fitch Farber, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Samuel Farber.

Of Donald Macdonald Fletcher, of Lisgar, Quebec, wife of Alexander Howard (Harry) Fletcher.

Of Bertha Harris Fineberg, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of David Fineberg.

Of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Harris Gardner.

Of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Isaac Grant.

Of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon, of Outremont, Quebec, wife of Reginald Garfield Gordon.

Of Omer Guindon, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Anna Salois Guindon.

Of Albert Evariste Gelin, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anita Beauchamp Gelin.

Of Edgar Lucas Graham, of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Josephine Brickley Graham.

Of Martha Louise Manful Hatch, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Howard Sadler Hatch.

Of Della Frances Gardner Hudson, of Kingsbury, Quebec, wife of William Hudson.

Of Albert Wilson Harvey, of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Mary Theresa Sweeney Harvey.

Of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of William Henry Johnson Hooper.

Of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Sydney Hawtrey Holloway.

Of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, wife of William Edward Hume.

Of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume, now residing in Weston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., wife of John Polworth Hume, of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Leirim Eric Lester Harvey.

Of Louis Humble, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marjorie Donoghue Humble.

Of Edgar Jean, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Germaine Marcheterre Jean.

Of Emma Grace Richardson Kriticos, presently residing in Fort Erie North, Ontario, wife of Frank Kriticos, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Godfrey John Kool, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret May Doyle Kool.

Of Lily Koffman London, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Samuel London of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Helen Louise Clark Leet, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Wheatley Lorne Leet.

Of Jean-Jacques Lahiere, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Annette Parent Lahiere.

Of Leopold Levesque, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Beatrice Martel Levesque.

Of Ernest Lavoie, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jeanne Saumur Lavoie.

Of Ernest John Miller, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Catherine Sinclair Sisto Miller.

Of Anthony Malt, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Florence Iona Margaret Mackay Malt.

Of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Gerald Lester MacInnis.

Of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of Stanley Morris.

Of Cyril James Morgan, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Agnes Irene Falconer Morgan.

Of Neil Sinclair McKechnie, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jeanne Elaine McLaren McKechnie.

Of Joseph McCaffery, of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Winnifred Edith Quicke McCaffery.

Of Pearl Woodward McGregor, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Lewis McGregor.

Of Dante Olak, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Kervran Olak.

Of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Hugh Sands Hamilton Peck.

Of Aurore Leblanc Proulx, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Odilon Proulx, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Archibald John Pratt, of Waterville, Quebec, husband of Margaret Graves Pratt.

Of Mary Mueller Pierrotte, of Mackayville, Quebec, wife of Francis Louis John Pierrotte.

Of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Francis Palmer.

Of Rita Gendron Reid, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of George Reid.

Of George Ernest Reed, of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Grace Jeanne Breadner Reed.

Of Yvette Bourcier Rowley, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Donald D. Rowley.

Of Edward A. Robinson, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Isabel Rule Robinson.

Of Edith Boutillier Snow, of Knowlton, Quebec, wife of Boyd Kitchener Snow.

Of Royal Tessier, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lucille Beaulieu Tessier.

Of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw, of Coaticook, Quebec, wife of Albert Anderson Tousaw.

Of Charles Edward Varney, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Isabel Marjorie Winslow Varney.

Of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Frank Sidney Watson.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many orders in council passed under the War Measures Act since September 3, 1939, have been rescinded or revoked (a) since V-E day; (b) since V-J day?

2. Of these, how many were orders of controllers?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many postal employees over the retiring age are still being retained in service in the Winnipeg postal district?

2. What was the total number of letter carriers in the Winnipeg postal district as at (a) September 1, 1939; (b) September 1, 1942; (c) September 1, 1945?

3. How many (a) letter carriers; (b) other postal employees, from the Winnipeg postal district enlisted in the armed forces for World War II? How many of these have returned to the service?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1940, have any persons been appointed to the rank of Assistant Deputy Minister other than by the Civil Service Commission?

2. If so, what are the names of such persons, and what salary is paid to each?

3. By what method were each of these appointed, and what was the reason for the use of that method in each case?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What private companies are licensed to operate air routes in Canada?

2. What air routes are being operated by each of the above companies?

3. How many applications for licences to operate air routes in Canada have been received since March 17, 1944, (a) from Canadian Pacific Airlines; (b) from all other companies; how many licences have been granted to (a) and (b) since said date and what routes are covered by licences so granted?

4. Has the Canadian Pacific Railway divested itself of the ownership of Canadian Pacific Airlines? If not, has the government taken any steps designed to achieve this end?

5. Has any United States air line sought to purchase Canadian Pacific Airlines from the Canadian Pacific Railway?

6. Have any steps been taken by the government to form a crown airlines corporation for the operation of feeder air lines in central and western Canada? If so, is the acquisition of the ownership of Canadian Pacific Airlines by said corporation under consideration?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many beds, in how many hospitals and where situate, are provided for our sick and wounded by the Department of National Defence for (a) Navy; (b) Army; (c) Air, respectively?

2. How many (a) Medical men; (b) Nurses; (c) Dentists; (d) other personnel were on the strength of the Navy, Army and Air Forces overseas and in Canada?

3. How many in each category have been demobilized?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6507, approved October 16, 1945: renewing a loan made to the Province of British Columbia of \$380,000 accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report on the Operations of the Royal Canadian Mint for the year ended December 31, 1944.

Mr. Martin, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 20, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Reid:—1. Was financial assistance granted to those engaged in the fishing industry during any of the years, 1930 to 1944?

2. If so, what assistance was given in each of these years, by provinces?

3. For what purpose was such assistance given?

4. How many individual fishermen received such assistance?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. What quantities of sugar were exported from Canada and to what countries during 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and the first seven months of 1945?

2. What quantities of candy or other sugar products were exported from Canada during 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and the first seven months of 1945 and to what countries?

Mr. Mackinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Johnston:—1. Are there any bath tubs stored at Spillers Mills in Calgary by the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or the Surplus Crown Assets Corporation or any other department of the government? If so, how many?

2. Is there any gyproc lath being stored at the Bowden Airport, Alberta, by the above mentioned government departments? If so, how much, and where was this lath procured?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What camps in Canada, (a) army; (b) air force, with accommodation for 800 or more men were in use on V-E day?

2. How many of these camps have been (a) discontinued as military establishments; (b) declared surplus?

3. What is the military establishment in those camps which have been discontinued as training camps and are maintained by (a) army; (b) air force?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What was the total cost of the Ipperwash camp?

2. Who were the contractors?

3. How much was paid to each of them for, (a) construction of buildings; (b) grading and servicing; (c) any and all other expenditures?

By Mr. Cardiff:—1. How many veterans of this war have enrolled in business and secretarial schools in the cities of Regina and Saskatoon?

2. What are the names of the schools in which they are registered and how many are registered in each?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Did the Department of Veterans Affairs take over the men's and women's hostels, projects No. 3 and No. 4, Wartime Housing Limited, from the Department of Munitions and Supply?

2. If so, do they intend to use the furnishings, beds and mattresses?

3. Were any of the furnishings, beds or mattresses sold?

4. If so, to whom were they sold?

5. What was the selling price?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all orders in council or regulations passed since March 30, 1944, which amend, suspend or otherwise alter the operation of, or abrogate in whole or in part any statute passed by the Parliament of Canada, together with a list of all statutes so affected.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order in the House—for a copy of all letters, memoranda and other documents received by the Justice Department since September 3, 1939, containing any legal opinion, whether of the law officers of the Crown or other counsel, touching on the liability to municipal taxation of Crown Corporations.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, documents and agreements for sale concerning or in connection with the purchase of lands now comprised within the limits of Ipperwash army camp in Lambton County.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for, 1. a copy of despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 16th December, 1865 and 16th July, 1870, authorizing the flag of Canadian government vessels;

2. Copy of Admiralty warrant dated 2nd February, 1892, authorizing the flag of the Canadian Mercantile Marine "to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion";

3. Copy of despatch from the Secretary of State of the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 21st May, 1912, to the Governor General of Canada, in which it was stated that "the Red Ensign, with the arms of the Dominion of Canada in the fly, is to be used only by Canadian Merchant Vessels";

4. Copy of all orders in council, regulations and orders relating to afore-said flags.

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the following proposed Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs:—

Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the following proposed Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs:—

Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work in the Principal Mining and Manufacturing Industries, including Building and Construction and in Agriculture,

which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Twenty-fourth Session in Geneva, on the 20th day of June, 1938.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 33

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 22nd instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Andrew Prem-Das of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Iva Loraine Showers Prem-Das, now residing in Detroit, Michigan, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Charles Camsell, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America.

Of Andrew Yanosko, of Kenogi, Quebec, and others, for an Act to incorporate the Canadian National Slovak Benefit Association.

Of Henry S. Voth, of Winkler, Manitoba, and others, for an Act to incorporate the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America.

Of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, for an Act to amend the act of incorporation.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That it be empowered to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That it be authorized to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Bradette, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered.—That the name of Mr. Sinclair (Vancouver North), be substituted for that of Mr. Reid on the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, as amended, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6641, approved October 23, 1945: appointing Mr. A. Davidson Dunton of Montreal, a Governor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Chairman of the Board.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6552, approved October 18, 1945: transferring the administration of broadcasting activities under the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

Order in Council P.C. 6553, approved October 18, 1945: transferring the administration of film activities, under the National Film Act, 1939, from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That after Wednesday, October twenty-fourth and every day thereafter until the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall be considered during all the sittings of the House notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 15 or any resolution passed by the House during the present session, provided always that this order shall not affect Introduction of Bills, Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers which shall be taken up under the provisions of Standing Order 15.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15.)
(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act 1937, to increase the capital from five to twenty-five million dollars and to authorize the Canadian National Railways to issue securities to twenty-five million dollars for acquiring the stock of the Corporation; to provide authority in the Governor in Council to create corporations to operate and maintain air services under contract with Trans-Canada Air Lines such corporations to be controlled by Trans-Canada Air Lines; also to make provision for the payment of subsidies to such corporations payable out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament, and with provision for the termination of the present contract for the transport of mails and for a new contract for mail transport.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 21, An Act to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 34

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Officers and Ratings were actually enrolled in the Permanent Force of the Royal Canadian Navy as of August 1, 1945?

2. Of the ratings, how many comprised the seamen?

3. How does this latter total break down as between Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Leading Seamen, Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen?

4. How many ratings in each of the above five categories are allowed for in the complement of the post-war 10,000 man Navy?

5. How many in each of these categories were enrolled in the Permanent Navy on August 1, 1939?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and surveys in the possession of any department of the government in connection with the proposed Petitcodiac River power development.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing what taxes, first levied during the war of 1914 to 1918, have never been removed.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. McGregor, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 22, An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—What has been the cost of the Public Relations Branch (army) for each military district, in each year, since the beginning of the war?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What was the total quantity of (a) spirits; (b) malt liquors; (c) beer; (d) wine, produced in Canada in each of the years 1935 to 1944?

2. What was the total quantity of (a) spirits; (b) malt liquors; (c) beer; (d) wine, consumed in Canada during each of the above mentioned years?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Gladstone, for Mr. Isnor:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents between C. A. Massey of Lever Brothers, Toronto, or any official of that firm, and any branch or official of the government during the past three months, dealing with subject of government built low-cost houses.

By Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne):—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, transfers, applications for transfer, etc., contained in the file of Private Marcel Poirier, D-497231, now stationed at No. 8 Depot, R.C.A.S.C., Sardis, B.C.

By Mr. Fulton:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator:—1. For a copy of all correspondence, contracts and agreements since May 5, 1944, between the Canadian government and (a) the government of United States of America; (b) the Imperial Oil Company of Canada; (c) any other government or company, concerning or affecting the disposition of the Canol project and/or any other actual or potential oil resources in the Yukon or North West Territories.

2. For a copy of all governmental papers and orders in council compiled or passed since the 5th May, 1944, concerning or affecting the dispositions of the Canol project and/or any other actual or potential oil resources in the Yukon or North West Territories.

Mr. Harkness, seconded by Mr. Henderson, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into consideration the amending of the Old Age Pension Act at an early date so as to extend its provisions to the Indians of Canada.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the past three years, referring to or concerning the issuing, extending or transferring of a permit for a radio station at or near Port Alberni, British Columbia.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the total acreage purchased for the bombing and gunnery school at Dafoe, Saskatchewan?
2. From what person or persons was such land purchased?
3. What was the total cost of construction of this airport, excluding the cost of land?
4. Has this airport been transferred to some other department or organization?
5. If so, under whose jurisdiction and management is it now?
6. If not, will this property be disposed of?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of October 22, 1945, for a copy of all orders in council or regulations passed since March 30, 1944, which amend, suspend or otherwise alter the operation of, or abrogate in whole or in part any statute passed by the Parliament of Canada, together with a list of all statutes so affected.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 24, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents between C. A. Massey of Lever Brothers, Toronto, or any official of that firm, and any branch or official of the government during the past three months, dealing with subject of government built low-cost houses.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Are there any patents owned by German, Japanese or Italian nationals or corporations in the possession or control of the Custodian of Enemy Property, or any department of the government?

2. If so, how many from each enemy country?

3. Are any of such patents being used by government agencies or Canadian industries?

4. If so, are any royalties payable for the use of such patents, and by whom?

5. What amounts have been paid or are payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property on enemy controlled patents?

6. What steps have been taken by the government regarding, (a) the disposition of such patents when peace is declared; (b) the disposition of the royalties?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What naval officer appeared on behalf of Percy Sullivan, V.16947, R.C.N.V.R., at his trial in Halifax?

2. Was counsel provided for this man's defence?

3. Did the naval representative present any evidence on behalf of this sailor?

4. What opportunity for obtaining naval counsel for appeal exists for this sailor in case he has not sufficient funds to pay for civilian counsel?

5. What steps have been taken by the government to obtain remission of sentence?

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Are the Arms of the Dominion of Canada in the fly of the Canadian Red Ensign?

2. If so, what are they?

3. If not, why?

4. Are the badges of the nine provinces on the fly of the flag that is flown over the Peace tower of the parliament buildings?

5. If so, what are they?

6. If not, why?

7. What is the description of the Canadian Red Ensign referred to in R.O. of May 10, 1944?

8. When, how and by whom was it approved?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Referring to the Canadian Blue Ensign with the badges of the four mother provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the fly and approved by despatches from the Secretary of State for the colonies, dated 16th December, 1865, and 16th July, 1870, for Canadian government vessels, (a) was that flag ever changed; (b) if so, when, how and by whom?

2. Referring to the flag of the Canadian Merchantile Marine, as authorized by Admiralty warrant dated 2nd February, 1892, "to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion", and with the badges of the aforesaid provinces in the fly, (a) was that flag ever changed; (b) if so, when, how and by whom; (c) what is it now?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Referring to the month old stevedores' strike in the United Kingdom, what quantity of perishable food (a) arrived in the ports of the United Kingdom and was not unloaded on account of that strike; (b) was shipped from Canada to the United Kingdom during the said strike?

2. (a) What was it; (b) for what countries?

3. Was the shipment of perishable goods to other European countries handicapped by the said strike?

4. If so, (a) how; (b) to what extent?

By Mr. Drope:—1. How many civil servants have been appointed in the last six months by the federal government?

2. How many were ex-service men or women?

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. How many farmers in the 4·1-8 bushel townships or part townships who received prairie farm assistance for the 1944-45 crop year had wheat yields of, (a) 8 bushels per acre or less; (b) more than 8 bushels per acre?

2. What was the total amount of assistance paid to farmers in each of the above yield categories (a) and (b)?

3. In how many townships or part townships in the crop year 1944-45 with final average yields of over 8 bushels per acre, and declared ineligible, did the prairie farm assistance administration collect yield data from individual farmers?

4. In the above townships or part townships (3), how many farmers had yields of 8 bushels per acre or less and did not receive prairie farm assistance?

5. From the 1939 crop to the 1944 crop—how many farmers have received assistance under the act for the following number of times:—once, twice, three times, four times, five times?

6. From the crop of 1939 to the crop of 1944—how many townships or part townships were eligible for assistance the following number of times:—once, twice, three times, four times, five times?

By Mr. Church:—What properties were loaned to the government during the recent war by the city of Toronto; where are they located, and when will they be returned to the city?

By Mr. Church:—1. What steps are being taken by the government to return the Canadian Exhibition Grounds and buildings to the city of Toronto?

2. Has the government or any department thereof had any correspondence with the city of Toronto regarding this matter?

3. What residential properties in the city of Toronto were taken over for the forces during the war; are they still occupied? If so, by whom and for what purpose?

4. What sums have been spent during the war on any of these properties; under whose supervision was the money spent, and for what purpose?

5. Has the city of Toronto asked for the use of any of these properties in connection with emergency housing? If so, what properties?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation;

Mr. Ilsley moved:— That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the purpose of (a) acting in the place of the Minister of Finance in the operation of The National Housing Act, 1944, and (b) providing discounting facilities for loan and mortgage companies; to provide for the appointment and salaries of the officers and staff of the Corporation and the appointment and fees of the directors; to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of sums not exceeding twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for the provision of paid-up capital for the Corporation; to make available for the housing functions of the Corporation moneys appropriated under The National Housing Act, 1944; and to make provisions with respect to the functions and powers of the Corporation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute."

Bill No. 25 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association."

Bill No. 26 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company."

At eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 25th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin, wife of Richard Allan Goldin of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following items of the Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1946, referred to it on October 17, 1945, and recommends their adoption, namely:—

Vote No. 377—Maritime Freight Rates Act, Canadian National Railways	\$3,500,000 00
Vote No. 378—Maritime Freight Rates Act, Railways other than Canadian National Railways.....	900,000 00
Vote No. 421—Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	713,000 00

On motion of Mr. Ilsley it was ordered,—That Items Nos. 377, 378 and 421 of the Estimates for 1945-46, approved and reported upon by the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1/6679, approved October 25, 1945: with reference to the hours of work in the Public Service.

He also presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the past three years, referring to or concerning the issuing, extending or transferring of a permit for a radio station at or near Port Alberni, British Columbia.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Department of Munitions and Supply Act, and the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3329, approved May 7, 1945: empowering the Minister of Munitions and Supply to cause an inquiry to be made into and concerning any or all matters relating to or incidental to or arising out of the affairs and operations of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 5782, approved September 5, 1945: appointing Mr. J. Grant Glasco, chartered accountant of the city of Toronto, an investigator with powers under the Inquiries Act to inquire into any or all matters relating to the affairs and operations of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. At the construction of the airport at Watson Lake, Yukon, R.C.A.F. station, were the contractors for this station the same as those who had the contract for Tofini Station?

2. If not, were any of the directors on boards of construction companies which interlocked?

3. Who are the Directors of the construction company which held the contract for Watson Lake station?

4. Are any of them also, or were they, directors of the Coast Construction Co?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Operations of the National Housing Act, 1938, for the calendar year 1944; and the Home Improvement Loans Guarantee Act, 1937, and the operation of the Home Extension Plan up to March 31, 1945.

Mr. Jaenicke, seconded by Mr. Knowles, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 27, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute."—*Mr. Jackman.*

Bill No. 25 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association."—*Mr. Ross (Souris).*

Bill No. 26 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company."—*Mr. McIlraith.*

The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole on a certain proposed Resolution respecting an Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Howe, the said Order was discharged and the proposed Resolution withdrawn.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do now revert to "Motions"; which was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 390, approved March 12, 1924; providing for the carriage on all Canadian railways of His Majesty's mail, Naval or Military forces, etc., at rates to be set by the Postmaster General of Canada, the Minister of Militia, or other designated officials.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley, the House then adjourned at 10.52 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Goldie Levine Boltuck, of Outremont, Quebec, wife of Isidore Boltuck.

Of Joan Frances Timms Couture, of Longueuil, Quebec, wife of Henri Couture.

Of Eliane Arcand Dorval, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Adjutor Dorval.

Of Eric John Hollingsworth, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Patricia Buchanan Hollingsworth.

Of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Hector Arnold Jackson.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6689, approved October 26, 1945: transferring the administration of the Citizenship Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Secretary of State.

Order in Council P.C. 6690, approved October 26, 1945: transferring the administration of the Government Office Economies Control Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Reports of the Royal Commission on Veterans' Qualifications under the Chairmanship of Honourable Wilfrid Bovey, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 2486, approved April 19, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 3342, approved May 8, 1945, as follows:—

First Interim Report signed at Montreal, June 22, 1945.

Second Report signed at Montreal, September 14, 1945;
together with appendices accompanying same.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many women Civil Servants, (a) permanent; (b) temporary, were employed by each department of the government in Ottawa, at March 1, 1945?

2. How many women Civil Servants, (a) permanent; (b) temporary, were employed by each Department of the Government in Ottawa, at September 10, 1945?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many cost plus contracts were given by the government in Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador, for construction of air ports of R.C.A.F. Stations?

2. What was the amount of each of these contracts and where were those stations located?

3. What is the total amount of overpurchases (surpluses) on each of these contracts of goods and materials not used and turned over to the Construction Equipment Valuation Board to be turned over later to the War Assets Corporation?

4. What percentage of those surpluses have been disposed of, and by what Department or Corporation?

5. What was the total value of construction equipment such as shovels, (power) caterpillars, trucks of all kinds, rollers and cars, purchased by the government in connection with air port construction in addition to that rented from the contractors?

6. What are the total rentals for plant and equipment used or rented by the contractors on those contracts which were on a cost plus basis?

7. What amounts have been charged to the government for repairs to such equipment (rented) at each of these contracts, (a) repair parts; (b) labour or mechanics wages; (c) freight or airplane charges on such repairs?

8. What instructions were given by the Minister, if any, to the Engineers in charge of the works at these stations as to control or limiting the charges for heavy equipment?

9. Are there any instances where more than the new price of equipment has been paid to contractors for rental?

10. If so, did the government take over such equipment, or what disposition was made of it?

11. If same was taken over, to what department was it transferred?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—What amounts if any, have been paid by (a) Departments of National Defence for Navy, Army, Air; (b) Department of Labour, (c) Department of Munitions and Supply since September, 1939, to the Sherbrooke Taxi Service of Sherbrooke, N.S., and/or to Mr. J. E. Fraser, of Sherbrooke, N.S., for taxis, repairs and other services and supplies.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What amounts have been paid by the Federal Government to (a) Canadian Pacific Railway; (b) The Canadian National Railway, for the transportation of military personnel of the three armed forces for each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, and for the first eight months of 1945?

2. What amounts were paid for the carrying of mail to the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway for the same years?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many army jeeps, station wagons, and army trucks have been shipped out of Canada since V-E day?

2. To whom were they shipped?

3. How many of each type of the above vehicles have been disposed of?

4. To whom and at what price has each type of the above vehicle been disposed of?

Mr. Macdonald (Halifax), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House.—Copy of the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, 1945, under the provisions of the Naval Service Act, 1944, Chapter 23, Section 40, approved by Order in Council, P.C. 1/6145, September 18, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That the petition of Andrew Prem-Das presented on the 22nd instant and the petition of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin, presented on the 25th instant, each praying for a Bill of Divorce, together with the Reports of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) (b) and (c) in relation thereto.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved for leave to introduce a Bill, An Act to amend the Judges Act (Salaries of Judges).

Mr. Speaker ruled that the introduction of such a Bill was out of order on the ground that alterations in the salaries fixed by the Judges Act and Judges Retirement Annuities, even by way of reductions, cannot be moved in the House by a Private Member, but that they can only be proposed by a Minister of the Crown on the Governor General's Recommendation to be considered in Committee of the Whole by Resolution prior to the introduction of a Bill.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How much money has been expended by, or through, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board (by years) since it was established?

2. How much of such money (by years) has been expended on salaries and wages?

3. How many persons are employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

By Mr. Ross (*St. Paul's*):—Under the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreements of 1941, known as the Havana Agreements:—1. How many clear channels, regional channels and local channels are now assigned to Canada for Class 1A, 1B, II, III, and IV stations?

2. What is the frequency of each?
3. What is the minimum and maximum power of each channel?
4. How many of them are now occupied?
5. What stations occupy them?
6. What power are they using?
7. What channels are exempted from the use of minimum power?
8. What stations since 1939 have applied for an increase of power, and what power was applied for, and what power increase was granted?
9. Has application been made since 1939 for the use of unoccupied channels?
10. If so, what power was applied for?
11. What is the minimum power of the unoccupied channels?
12. What stations have applied for permits to experiment or otherwise in frequency modulation, television, facsimile?
13. Have any permits been granted?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What are the names of the officers of Wartime Housing Limited?

2. What salary does each official of the company receive?
3. What other employees are engaged by this company?
4. Where are these people located and what are their duties?
5. What wages or salaries do these people receive?
6. What office or other space is rented by this company?
7. What rents are paid for each property?
8. What, if any, expense account was allowed to any officer or other employee of the company?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What was the total amount spent by the government on (a) capital expenditure; (b) maintenance expenditure at Welland Chemical Works Limited, Niagara Falls, Ontario, to date?

2. What is the present estimated value of this plant?
3. What materials, and in what quantities, have been produced by this plant since July 1, 1945?
4. Under what authority is the plant now operating?
5. What persons have been employed in the management of this plant?
6. With what companies or firms were these persons employed prior to taking over the management of this plant?
7. What steps have been taken with regard to the disposal of this plant?
8. Have any offers been received for the purchase of this plant?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. How many applications have been made through the New Westminster regional office by veterans of this war for settlement under the terms of the Veterans' Land Act, (a) farms; (b) small holdings?

2. How many of these applications have been (a) approved; (b) rejected?

3. Have any of those rejected been reconsidered and if so, do they go before the local Advisory Committee?

4. How many Japanese farms are available in the Fraser Valley Electoral District for sale under the Veterans' Land Act?

5. How many applications have been received for their purchase, and how many applications have been approved?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. What was the cost of the Abbotsford Airport for (a) land; (b) clearing; (c) buildings; (d) runways and taxi strips?

2. What is the total acreage?

3. What is the total cost to date?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. What was the total acreage purchased for the Sumas Emergent Airport Landing Strip?

2. What was the total cost for (a) Land; (b) Construction?

3. Has any of this property been disposed of? If so, to whom and for how much?

4. Has any part been leased? If so, to whom and for how much?

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. How many Chartered Accountants were employed by the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue at January 1, 1939?

2. How many Chartered Accountants have been engaged by this division since first of January, 1939 to 30th September, 1945?

3. How many Chartered Accountants have left this division during that time?

4. How many Chartered Accountants were employed in the Auditor General's office at January 1, 1939?

5. How many Chartered Accountants have been engaged since 1st January, 1939 to 30th September, 1945?

6. How many Chartered Accountants have left this Division during that time?

By Mr. Church:—1. How many corvettes have been sold by the government since the war closed?

2. What are their names and what price was received for each ship?

3. What was the cost of each such corvette and where launched?

By Mr. Church:—What were the total casualties in the war just closed, to the last records available; (a) killed; (b) wounded; (c) missing?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. Are there so-called benevolent funds in connection with, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force?

2. If so, how long have they existed?

3. From what sources are they derived?

4. For what purposes are they used?

5. What responsible officer or officers are in charge of each respectively?

6. How much has been expended in each case since the war began?

7. How much remains in each fund as of the 1st of September, 1945?

8. For what purpose will this fund, in each case be used?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. How many men examined for enlistment in the navy, army and air force of Canada respectively were rejected as medically unfit, from the beginning of the war until January, 1942?

2. What percentage of the total number examined does this constitute?
3. What medical reasons were given for rejection?

By Mr. Dorion:—1. What airdromes and landing grounds are there on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between Tadoussac and Blanc Sablon?

2. At what time of the year can these be used for mail and passenger traffic?

3. What amount has been spent by the government on each of these airdromes and landing grounds?

4. By whom are they managed and under whose control are they?

5. By whom is each of them used?

6. Does the government receive any revenue from the use of such airdromes and landing grounds? If so, in what amount?

7. By what company are mail and passengers carried on the north shore of the St. Lawrence?

8. Is there any agreement between the government and the company operating such service? If so, what is such agreement?

9. What grants, if any, are paid by the government for air service on the north shore of the St. Lawrence?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What was the cost of selling the 7th Victory Loan?

2. What was the cost of selling the 8th Victory Loan?

3. What amount was spent in each province by the National War Finance Committee during 1944 for each of these loans?

4. What amount was subscribed to each of these loans in each province?

5. What was the amount paid to organizers in each province for each of these loans?

6. How many paid organizers were there in each province?

7. What was cost of advertising each of these loans?

8. What was paid for the making and showing of motion pictures in regard to these two loans?

9. What commission, or discount, was allowed banks and insurance companies in the purchase of each of these loans for their own accounts?

10. What was the percentage cost of selling each of these loans?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many publications did the Wartime Information Board publish during 1944?

2. What were the names of these publications?

3. How many of each were printed?

4. How many publications have been published since August 1, 1945?

5. What were the names of these publications?

6. How many of each of these were printed?

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. What was the total cost to the dominion government of the Caron Water Storage Project?

2. What was the total cost to the dominion of the development of the saturation area, which forms part of this project, and the installation of sand points therein?

3. Why were sand points installed rather than a gallery system?

4. What quantities of water were pumped into the canal from the river, and what percentages thereof were delivered to the saturation area, during each of the years this project has been in operation?

5. Apart from capital costs, (a) what has been the annual operational cost of the project in each year, since it was placed in operation; and (b) what has been the cost per 1,000 gallons of water delivered to the saturation area in each year, since it was placed in operation?

6. What quantity of water is the city of Moose Jaw authorized to withdraw annually from the saturation area in priority to the rights of others?

7. Has the city of Moose Jaw, in any year, been able to withdraw from the saturation area, (a) the full quantity for which it has priority; (b) sufficient water to meet the city's requirements?

8. Did the P.F.R.A. engage a firm of consulting engineers to advise in regard to the intake system at the river?

9. If so, what firm of consulting engineers was engaged?

10. Did the P.F.R.A. carry to completion the recommendations made by the said firm in reference to the intake at the river, before the project was turned over to the city in 1944?

11. If not, (a) why were such recommendations not carried to completion; (b) was the city made aware, before taking over the project, that such recommendations had not been carried to completion?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. Of the 2,010 applications made through the Toronto regional office under the Veterans' Land Act up to September 30, 1945, how many were, (a) approved; (b) rejected; (c) treated otherwise?

2. How many veterans from, (a) the city of Toronto; (b) the balance of York county, have actually been placed on land through the said Toronto office?

3. How many homes have actually been built and delivered through the said office?

4. How many veterans have actually been settled through the said office on properties on which homes had previously been erected?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence with reference to the resignation of Mr. C. C. Cardoza from the employ of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the committee on *Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7 until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a statement showing the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each Minister of the Crown, his private secretary, assistant private secretary, or any official attached to the personal staff of such minister during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1943-44-45.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 17, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of, (a) new war equipment; (b) used war equipment, or supplies have been disposed of by the Canadian government to other nations since V-E day?

2. What quantities of equipment have been delivered to each of these nations to date?

3. Under what terms was this equipment or supplies disposed of?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence with reference to the resignation of Mr. C. C. Cardoza from the employ of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7 until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McLure be substituted for that of Mr. Harris (Danforth) on the Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. Macdonald (Halifax), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 25, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What naval officer appeared on behalf of Percy Sullivan, V.16947, R.C.N.V.R., at his trial in Halifax?
2. Was counsel provided for this man's defence?
3. Did the naval representative present any evidence on behalf of this sailor?
4. What opportunity for obtaining naval counsel for appeal exists for this sailor in case he has not sufficient funds to pay for civilian counsel?
5. What steps have been taken by the government to obtain remission of sentence?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McKay:—1. What steps have been taken by the government to implement the recommendations made in the 1938 report of the Royal Commission to investigate the penal system?

2. Are the following officials on the staff of the Federal Penitentiary at Portsmouth: (a) full time physician; (b) a psychiatrist?

3. If so, what was the date of the appointment, and is the appointee on full or part-time employment?

4. What qualifications are required for the position of matron or guard at the Women's Penitentiary at Portsmouth?

5. What is the initial and the maximum salaries of the above named employees exclusive of living allowances?

6. What has been done by the government to establish a Borstal Institution in any one of the Federal Penitentiaries, and to what extent are youthful offenders segregated from hardened criminals in our Federal Penal Institutions?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. How many 16mm. and 35mm. projectors used in War Service Training had the government on hand on V-J day?

2. How many have been declared surplus?

3. Will these be made available to public institutions?

4. If so, when and on what basis?

5. What is being done with the libraries of the auxiliary War Services?

6. Will these books be made available to adult educational institutions or schools and other public bodies sponsoring education?

7. What was the value of machine tools on hand belonging to the government on V-J day?

8. What quantity has been declared surplus to date?

9. Will public institutions be given priority on these surpluses?

10. If so, how should schools proceed to get such equipment?

11. Was H.M.C.S. *Assiniboine* sold? If so, to whom and at what price?

12. How many Fairmile motor launches have been declared surplus?

13. What was the original cost of each launch?

14. To whom has each launch been sold?

15. What is the sale price in each case?

By Mrs. Strum:—1. In what year were women first employed in the Civil Service?

2. How many women are now in the employment of the Civil Service; how many men?

3. How many women are heads of departments?

4. How many women are deputy ministers?

5. How many men hold permanent positions paying \$2,500 or over?

6. How many women hold permanent positions paying \$2,500 or over?

7. How many women, permanent employees of the Civil Service receive \$1,000 per year or less; how many receive \$1,500 a year or less, how many receive \$1,800 per year or less, how many receive over \$1,800 per year?

8. How many men receive \$1,800 per year or less, how many men receive \$1,800 or more per year.

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. During what years did the motor boat *Kipawo* operate under federal government subsidy between the ports of Parrsboro-Kingsport-Wolfville, Nova Scotia?

2. What was the subsidy paid each year by the federal government?

3. Why was subsidy withdrawn and service discontinued?

4. Did the government approve the lease, charter or sale of the *Kipawo* for operation in Newfoundland or elsewhere during the war?

5. Under whose ownership or control has this boat been operating?

6. Will the government have the *Kipawo* or a suitable ferry boat made available to interested citizens at Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville to resume the service discontinued during the war?

7. When was a ferry service first operated by the federal or provincial government on this route?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—How many government employees, exempted by statute or orders in council from the provisions of the Civil Service Act respecting appointments, have been appointed in each department since 1940, (a) by departments direct; (b) by minutes of the Treasury Board; (c) by orders in council?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. How many suits of battledress, greatcoats, shoes, socks and blankets does the army possess in Canada at the present time?

2. How many suits of battledress, greatcoats, shoes, socks and blankets does the army possess in the United Kingdom and Europe at the present time?

3. Has any provision been made to utilize these materials for the relief of the European people through organizations such as UNRRA?

4. If so, how much of these materials have been utilized for these purposes at the present time?

5. How much of these materials are intended to be utilized for these purposes in the immediate future?

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved,—That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a Copy of all Orders in Council and Treasury Board Minutes approved by His Excellency the Governor General since the 6th day of September, 1945.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Charlton,	Green,	Knight,
Archibald,	Church,	Hackett,	Knowles,
Argue,	Cockram,	Hamel,	Kuhl,
Ashby,	Coldwell,	Harkness,	Lennard,
Aylesworth,	Daniel,	Harris (Danforth),	Lockhart,
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Hatfield,	Low,
Bentley,	Drope,	Hazen,	McCuaig,
Black (Cumberland),	Fair,	Herridge,	Macdonnell
Blair,	Ferguson,	Hlynka,	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Bowerman,	Fleming,	Hodgson,	McGregor,
Brooks,	Fraser,	Homuth,	MacInnis,
Bruce,	Fulton,	Irvine,	McKay,
Campbell,	Gagnon,	Jackman,	McLure,
Cardiff,	Gibson (Comox-	Jaenicke,	McMaster,
Case,	Alberni),	Jaques,	MacNicol,
Casselman,	Gillis,	Johnston,	Manross,
Castleden,	Graydon,	Kidd,	Marshall,

Matthews (Kootenay East),	Probe, Quelch,	Stanfield, Stephenson,	Tustin, Webb,
Menary,	Raymond (Beauharnois- Laprairie),	Stewart (Winnipeg North),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Merritt,	Robinson (Bruce),	Stirling,	Wright,
Moore,	Senn,	Stokes,	Wylie,
Murphy,	Shaw,	Strum (Mrs),	Zaplitny—92.
Nicholson,		Thatcher,	
Pearkes,			

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Denis,	Lalonde,	Mitchell,
Arsenault,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Langlois,	Mullins,
Beaudoin,	Dionne (Beauce),	Lapalme,	Mutch,
Beaudry,	Douglas,	Lapointe,	Nixon,
Belzile,	Emmerson,	Laurendeau,	Picard,
Benidickson,	Fontaine,	Leger,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Hull),	Lesage,	Pouliot,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Little,	Raymond (Wright),
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Gariépy,	McCann,	Reid,
Blanchette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCubbin,	Richard (Gloucester),
Boivin,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bonnier,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Rinfret,
Bourget,	Gingues,	Macdonald (Halifax),	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Bradette,	Gladstone,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Rose,
Breithaupt,	Glen,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bridges,	Golding,	McGarry,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Brunelle,	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Burton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Chevrier,	Hallé,	Mackenzie,	Smith (York North),
Clark,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Claxton,	Healy,	MacNaught,	Tremblay,
Cleaver,	Howe,	Maloney,	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Ilsley,	Marier,	Viau,
Coté (Matapédia- Matane),	Isnor,	Marquis,	Warren,
Coté (St. John- Iberville- Napierville),	Jean,	Martin,	Weir,
Coté (Verdun),	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Croll,	LaCroix,	Maybank,	Winkler,
Dechene,	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,	Winters—113.
		Michaud,	

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all regulations and directives, dated since September 1, 1939, issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and/or by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, governing (a) the payment of subsidies in connection with the manufacture of boots and shoes, and (b) the refunding of any such subsidies.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company."

Bill No. 29 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company."

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Alliance Nationale, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 29 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company.—*Mr. Reid.*

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Have any orders in council been passed since the 8th of May, 1945, wherein, (a) recourse to the courts by a party aggrieved by decision of a board, commissioner or controller is specially denied; (b) a commissioner or investigating officer has the power in any proceeding to deny the right of a person appearing before same to be represented by counsel?

2. If so, give particulars?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Did the Department of Veterans Affairs take over the men's and women's hostels, projects No. 3 and No. 4, Wartime Housing Limited, from the Department of Munitions and Supply?

2. If so, do they intend to use the furnishings, beds and mattresses?

3. Were any of the furnishings, beds or mattresses sold?

4. If so, to whom were they sold?

5. What was the selling price?

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports."

Mr. Maybank then, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bill which was referred to it on 29th October, 1945, and has agreed to report same without amendment:—

Bill No. 21—An Act to Amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7 until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on November 1st, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private Bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Zénon Alary of Sainte-Adèle en Bas, Quebec, husband of Marie-Antoinette Desmarais Alary, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937.

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 30 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association."

Bill No. 31 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America."

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many veterans of this war have enrolled in business and secretarial schools in the cities of Regina and Saskatoon?

2. What are the names of the schools in which they are registered and how many are registered in each?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between July 1, 1945, and August 31, 1945, in typewritten form (English and French editions) as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 4599, approved the 10th of July, 1945: extending the provisions of the Government Employees Compensation Act to all employees of the Government of Canada in the Yukon and North West Territories.

Order in Council P.C. 4645, approved the 5th of July, 1945: exempting Canadian Wheat Board from provisions of Section 14 of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, and authorizing it to deal in Canada Eastern Winter Wheats.

Order in Council P.C. 4646, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing for the regulation of the exportation of Ontario Winter Wheat, Ontario Winter Wheat Flour, and products thereof including the operation of the Ontario Wheat Equalization Fund.

Order in Council P.C. 4647, approved the 5th of July, 1945: amending P.C. 1116 of February 20, 1945, to set the effective date thereof on March 1, 1945, instead of February 20, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4667, approved the 10th of July, 1945: authorizing the Minister of Labour to establish a hostel in premises known as Grace Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 4675, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: prohibiting the export of clothes pins except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 4684, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: appointing W. H. De Blois as an Associate Controller of Chemicals, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4724, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: removing from "import control" automobiles and motor vehicles of all kinds.

Order in Council P.C. 4725, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: appointing M. W. Mackenzie to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4738, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing tariff treatment and exemption from war exchange tax for trays used in packaging apples.

Order in Council P.C. 4739, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing tariff treatment and exemption from war exchange tax for aluminum sheets.

Order in Council P.C. 4754, approved the 5th of July, 1945: extending the provisions of paragraph (*m*) of Section 4 (*l*) of the Income War Tax Act to the income from the operation of aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 4755, approved the 17th of July, 1945: the Merchant Seamen Compensation Regulations 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4761, approved the 5th of July, 1945: *re* the Department of Trade and Commerce (including Canadian Export Board) acting as agent of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board in the procurement of certain supplies, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4762, approved the 24th of July, 1945: authorizing the Department of Trade and Commerce to purchase cereals and cereal products on behalf of foreign countries, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4767, approved the 19th of July, 1945: approving the agreement with British Columbia Fruit Marketing Board *re* marketing of apples, 1945 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4768, approved the 19th of July, 1945: establishing regulations *re* marketing of Okanagan Valley apples, 1945 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4805, approved the 10th of July, 1945: changing "Fairmont Co., Ltd." to "Polymer Corporation, Ltd." in certain Orders in Council.

Order in Council P.C. 4806, approved the 10th of July, 1945: amending the appointment of G. A. Vissac as Controller of Birnswel Coal, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 4807, approved the 10th of July, 1945: revoking the appointment of J. H. Lamprey as a Deputy Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 4844, approved the 10th of July, 1945: exempting cold rolled sheet and strip of steel from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 4845, approved the 10th July, 1945: *re* employment of males of 16 years of age as coal mine workers, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4871, approved the 10th of July, 1945: *re* special depreciation granted McKinnon Industries, Ltd., in respect of ball and roller bearing plant established at St. Catharines, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 4883, approved the 10th of July, 1945: appointing Mr. W. E. Brunskill to Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4884, approved the 10th of July, 1945: extending the period during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 4885, approved the 10th of July, 1945: automatic Firearms Regulation, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4936, approved the 12th of July, 1945: *re* Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund.

Order in Council P.C. 215/4940, approved the 13th of July, 1945: authorizing supplementary grants to Canadian Universities *re* Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order.

Order in Council P.C. 4984, approved the 17th of July, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 60 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 14/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing payment to Anthony Walsh in respect of motor accident in the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 55/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing the provision of medical care, etc. to Y.W.C.A. Supervisors in Great Britain.

Order in Council P.C. 56/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: *re* disposal of property left by soldiers who have been struck off strength as deserters.

Order in Council P.C. 87/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing payment of drawback of 100% of War Exchange Tax paid after May 14, 1945, on articles and materials used in the manufacture of machinery and apparatus supplied to Canadian manufacturers in connection with the production of goods in Canada, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 101/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing the refund of duty and taxes on materials imported by Canadian Car and Foundry Co. in connection with the production of wing panels for aircraft for the U.S. Navy Department.

Order in Council P.C. 148/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: amending the Compensation to Seamen (War Damage to Effects) Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 5046, approved the 17th of July, 1945: amending the Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5047, approved the 17th of July, 1945: exempting coin collectors or pay telephones from excise tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5092, approved the 19th of July, 1945: permitting use of glucose and dextrose as substitutes for sugar or honey in chocolate flavoured dairy drink.

Order in Council P.C. 5130, approved the 24th of July, 1945: appointing Major-General J. H. MacQueen to the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5136, approved the 26th of July, 1945: authorizing transfer of vessel of packer-seiner type to Dollina Fisheries Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 5165, approved the 24th of July, 1945: revoking the appointment of Mr. Justice MacLean, Regional Solid Fuel Representative for Saskatchewan Province.

Order in Council P.C. 5191, approved the 24th of July, 1945: *re* schedule of goods under import control.

Order in Council P.C. 5196, approved the 24th of July, 1945: reducing the number of members of Emergency Coal Production Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5210, approved the 24th of July, 1945: *re* Exit Permits for women and children.

Order in Council P.C. 5211, approved the 24th of July, 1945: amending the Airport Zoning Regulations, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 5229, approved the 26th of July, 1945: the name "Maple Leaf" to be registered under the Unfair Competition Act as the name of the newspaper published by the Department of National Defence for distribution to the armed forces.

Order in Council P.C. 5273, approved the 26th of July, 1945: amending regulations *re* Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 5281, approved the 26th of July, 1945: authorizing payment under the War Risk Insurance Act 1942 *re* war damage suffered by householders and other persons in Halifax area.

Order in Council P.C. 5284, approved the 26th of July, 1945: amending regulations *re* leave granted officers pending retirement.

Order in Council P.C. 5320, approved the 31st of July, 1945: revoking Order in Council P.C. 4934 of June 27, 1944, authorizing employment of troops called out in aid of the civil power to carry out police, traffic control and patrol duties, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5369, approved the 31st of July, 1945: authorizing the Minister of Finance to guarantee advances made to the Canadian Wheat Board to certain Banks.

Order in Council P.C. 4157, approved the 7th of August, 1945: granting authority for free postage *re* Correspondence of members of British Dominion and Empire Forces stationed in Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 4161, approved the 7th of August, 1945: establishing Committee on Education Overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 5244, approved the 28th of August, 1945: authorizing the return to the donor of articles or equipment donated for the prosecution of the war or as comforts for the Armed Forces, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 148/5311, approved 1st August, 1945: establishing regulations *re* taxpayer's standard profits, when there has been a change in the class of business.

Order in Council P.C. 5371, approved the 2nd of August, 1945: exempting oranges from customs duty during the period August 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 5375, approved the 2nd of August, 1945: removing restrictions on importation of certain kinds of rubber.

Order in Council P.C. 5401, approved the 7th of August, 1945: providing for representation of Civil Service Commission and Wartime Prices and Trade Board on the Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation and Re-establishment.

Order in Council P.C. 5403, approved the 7th of August, 1945: conferring certain powers *re* Courts-martial on the General Officer Commanding the First Canadian Army.

Order in Council P.C. 5438, approved the 3rd of August, 1945: amending the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 5465, approved the 7th August, 1945: appointing Wing Commander L. H. Phinney, Acting Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwest Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5469, approved the 7th of August, 1945: rescinding prohibition against export of certain Alberta securities.

Order in Council P.C. 5475, approved the 7th of August, 1945: extending definition of "Class I Wheat".

Order in Council P.C. 11/5477, approved the 8th August, 1945: authorizing the Special Products Board to purchase horses in Canada for the Netherlands Government.

Order in Council P.C. 12/5477, approved the 8th August, 1945: authorizing certain expenditures by Special Products Board *re* purchase and export of agricultural seeds.

Order in Council P.C. 5526, approved the 9th of August, 1945: permitting use of glycerine as an ingredient of bread.

Order in Council P.C. 5531, approved the 9th of August, 1945, appointing a Controller *re* the American Can Company, Ltd., Vancouver.

Order in Council P.C. 5561, approved the 23rd August, 1945: extending policies issued under War Risk Insurance Act.

Order in Council P.C. 5567, approved the 16th of August, 1945: *re* Chlorination of the water supply of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Order in Council P.C. 5585, approved the 16th of August, 1945: *re* Commission appointed to inquire into cases in which revocation of naturalization may be considered.

Order in Council P.C. 5611, approved the 16th of August, 1945: revoking the appointment of J. H. Lamprey as a Deputy Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 5616, approved the 21st of August, 1945: providing for reimbursement of Canadian Furnace, Ltd., for freight on coke.

Order in Council P.C. 5631, approved the 21st of August, 1945: removing certain items from "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 1/5632, approved the 16th August, 1945: authorizing the Special Products Board to purchase horses in Canada for the Government of France.

Order in Council P.C. 5660, approved the 21st of August, 1945: appointing Gerard Picard to Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5662, approved the 21st of August, 1945: appointing B. F. Morrice to Ontario Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5679, approved the 21st of August, 1945: amending the Foreign Exchange Control Order.

Order in Council P.C. 5680, approved the 21st of August, 1945: providing payment to Canadian Furnace, Ltd., in respect of coke consumed in the production of pig iron.

Order in Council P.C. 5688, approved the 21st of August, 1945: authorizing compensation on an *ex gratia* basis *re* damage caused by the Halifax disorders and explosions, Naval Magazine, Bedford Basin.

Order in Council P.C. 342/5720, approved the 24th of August, 1945: amending the Merchant Seamen War-Service Bonus Order, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 5748, approved the 28th of August, 1945: providing additional remuneration for Judge J. C. A. Cameron, Deputy Judge, Exchequer Court of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5758, approved the 28th of August, 1945: revoking P.C. 2222, March 30, 1944, which required every applicant for Unemployment Insurance benefits to produce satisfactory evidence of compliance with N.S.S. Mobilization Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5768, approved the 28th of August, 1945: authorizing payment of drawback to flour millers for the crop year 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 5772, approved the 28th of August, 1945: providing payment under the Government Employees Compensation Act in respect of industrial diseases, including pulmonary tuberculosis, in the Province of British Columbia.

Order in Council P.C. 5779, approved the 28th of August, 1945: revoking certain regulations *re* speed of motor vehicles.

Order in Council P.C. 109/5781, approved the 29th of August, 1945: exempting materials and articles *re* manufacture of cream separators from sales tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5795, approved the 30th of August, 1945: providing that exports of linseed oil may be made only after repayment to the Canadian Wheat Board of benefit received by the exporter.

Order in Council P.C. 5802, approved the 30th of August, 1945: amending the Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5831, approved the 30th of August, 1945: the War Crimes Regulations (Canada).

Order in Council P.C. 5845, approved the 31st of August, 1945: amending the Export Credits Insurance Act.

He also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other documents dated since June 1, 1944, exchanged between the Prime Minister or any member or official of the Federal Government and the Premiers or officials of the Provincial Governments, relative to the holding of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, the agenda of such conference, the holding of the adjourned meeting of the conference, or any other subject related to the conference.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return Showing:—

1. Under what auspices was the aircraft known as "F" for Freddie, flown across Canada?

2. Was the government aware that this aircraft was stunt-flying over cities endangering the safety of citizens? If so, were any instructions given in respect to the conduct of this aircraft during its exhibition tour?

3. What are the Government regulations respecting the flying of aircraft over towns and cities and what are the military regulations respecting the same?

4. Is stunt flying permitted by any aircraft flown under government or defence supervision?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount spent by the government on (a) capital expenditure; (b) maintenance expenditure at Welland Chemical Works Limited, Niagara Falls, Ontario, to date?

2. What is the present estimated value of this plant?
3. What materials, and in what quantities, have been produced by this plant since July 1, 1945?
4. Under what authority is the plant now operating?
5. What persons have been employed in the management of this plant?
6. With what companies or firms were these persons employed prior to taking over the management of this plant?
7. What steps have been taken with regard to the disposal of this plant?
8. Have any offers been received for the purchase of this plant?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company."—*Mr. Lesage*.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Five petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on November 2nd, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private Bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates, wife of Gerald Nudell Bates of Mount Royal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Roy K. Bullas, of Kitchener, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6752 approved November 1, 1945: providing that payments made under the provisions of the Family Allowances Act, 1944, shall not affect payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs under certain acts.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Since June 1, 1945, what quantities of food products have been sent to England, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Italy, Greece and other Balkan countries, either as a gift or loan under lend-lease, or by way of sales or otherwise, with details concerning each product and country as well as the mode of payment provided (gift, lend-lease, export credits, ordinary commercial transactions between individuals or governments)?

2. In addition to the quantities of food products already sent, have said countries made application to the government of Canada or attempted to negotiate agreements to obtain additional quantities? If so, what was the nature of such applications, with details concerning each product and country?

3. Apart from negotiations between governments and in addition to the quantities sent, have Canadian merchants or exporters applied for permission to export such products?

4. If so, for what amount of exports to each of these various countries have such permits been required, and in what proportion have same been granted or refused for each country?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of civil servants who have reached the retiring age?

2. How many in each department?

3. What steps have been taken with respect to the retirement of these persons?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 24, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the total quantity of (a) spirits; (b) malt liquors; (c) beer; (d) wine, produced in Canada in each of the years 1935 to 1944?

2. What was the total quantity of (a) spirits; (b) malt liquors; (c) beer; (d) wine, consumed in Canada during each of the above mentioned years?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—Labour Department Act, Conciliation and Labour Act, Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, Technical Education Act, Government Annuities Act, Combines Investigation Act, Unemployment Offices Co-ordination Act, The Unemployment Insurance Commission, Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, British Columbia Security Commission, International Labour Organizations, National War Labour Board, Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, Wartime Labour Relations Board, Industrial Production Co-operation Board, National Selective Service Operations, etc.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6632, approved October 26, 1945: appointing delegates to the Preparatory Technical Maritime Conference of the International Labour Organization to be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, beginning on November 13, 1945.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, and the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6599, approved October 25, 1945: covering a form of Agreement with the Provinces under the Vocational Training Plan.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented, —Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What total amount was spent by the government in co-operation with the city of Fernie, British Columbia, in the reconstruction of the Napanee hotel and the Queen's hotel, in that city?
2. How many suites were thus provided in each building?
3. How many suites were occupied in each building in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September of this year?
4. Will rentals of abovementioned suites be set at local rental levels?

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 32, An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Isnor, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 33, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 30 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association."—*Mr. McIlraith*.

Bill No. 31 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America."—*Mr. Benidickson*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. How many officers and men have been employed at the army wood camp located on the property of A. D. McGibbon and Sons, Ltd., at Lachute, Quebec?

2. How long have these men been stationed at this camp?
3. How many of them have seen service overseas?
4. How many cords of wood have been cut by them at this camp?
5. What disposal has been made of any wood cut?
6. What pay and allowances or wages have these men been paid?
7. By whom was such paid?
8. Has the government any financial arrangement with A. D. McGibbon and Sons, Limited? If so, what is that arrangement?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What was the result of the laying of information by the R.C.M.P. against certain individuals as indicated by the Minister of Finance on page 5636 of *Hansard* for July 31, 1944?

2. Were any other persons or firms, apart from those named in the above reference, charged by any department, branch or board of the government with any infraction of government regulations, conspiracy to defraud the government or other malpractice, in connection with the manufacture of bedding, since September 1, 1939?

3. If so, were any such persons or firms committed to trial?
4. Have such trials been held? If so, what was the result? If not, why not?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. How many naval officers, all ranks, are now stationed in Ottawa?

2. How many of the above officers are in uniform or have been in uniform at any time during the war?

3. How many of these officers have never seen service on the high seas or on war ships?

4. How many army and air force officers, all ranks, are now stationed in Ottawa?

5. How many of the above officers are now in uniform or have been in uniform at any time during the war?

6. How many of the above mentioned officers have seen active service in any theatre of war?

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. Have deserters and delinquents been liberated after 28 days' detention?

2. If so, how many, and in what county do they reside?

3. Will the government grant a general amnesty to deserters and delinquents?

4. If so, when will such amnesty be granted?

By Mr. Argue:—1. How many horses have been purchased by Special Products Board, Department of Agriculture, up to October 25, 1945?

2. At what points have they been purchased; what were the buying dates at the various points, and what numbers were purchased at each buying point?

3. What are the names of the persons from whom horses were purchased at LaFleche, Saskatchewan, and how many were purchased from each?

4. What are the specifications required by Special Products Board for horses bought by them, and what are the range of prices paid?

5. Have any of the specifications been changed at any time? If so, in what way?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What was the date of organization of the Acadia Construction Company Limited?

2. Who were its provisional directors?

3. Who have been the directors of this company since its activities commenced?

4. What is the total amount of contracts which this company has received, since its inception, from the Department of Munitions and Supply?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. (a) How much money was expended by or through the Wartime Information Board (by years) while it was in existence; (b) how much thereof was paid to persons outside of Canada, and for what, and who were these persons?

2. (a) What was the maximum number of persons employed by the Wartime Information Board, and when was this maximum attained; (b) how many persons were in the employ of the Wartime Information Board on September 28, 1945; (c) how many of them were transferred to the employ of the Canadian Information Service?

3. What is the salary of the director of the Canadian Information Service?

4. What is the estimated monthly expenditure of the Canadian Information Service, and of what items does it consist?

By Mr. Rose:—1. Who signed the loan agreements with Canada on behalf of (a) the Netherlands; (b) the Netherlands Indies?

2. What goods do the signers of this loan agreement wish to procure from Canada for (a) the Netherlands; (b) the Netherlands Indies?

3. Do requests for the purchase of Canadian goods by the Netherlands and Netherlands Indies include arms and ammunition?

4. Have any arms and ammunition been sent to the Netherlands and Netherlands Indies military authorities?

5. If so, have they been sent under the loan agreement or under any other agreement?

By Mr. Dorion:—1. Has Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. A-317 been rescinded? If so, when?

2. Since July 30, 1942, date of said order, what quantity of articles covered by such order was purchased by the various departments of the government?

3. What amount was expended for the purchase of such articles?

4. In what manner have these articles been disposed of?

5. Is there any quantity of said articles left in stock? If so, what quantity, and what is the intended use of same?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Thatcher:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence received during the past year, in possession of the government or any department thereof, with reference to the application of the Saskatchewan provincial government for use of the former No. 32 airport buildings at Moose Jaw, as a mental institution.

By Mr. Isnor:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all correspondence between Honourable Harold Connolly, Minister of Industry and Publicity for Nova Scotia, and the Minister of Transport or the National Harbours Board during the past six months concerning erection of a flour mill on a waterfront site in the city of Halifax.

By Mr. Cockeram:—Order of the House, for a copy of the agreement between the city of Toronto, the township of North York, and the Soldiers' Housing Projects Limited, in regard to the housing project now being carried on in the township of North York.

By Mr. Thatcher:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the government, exchanged between the government or any department or branch thereof, and manufacturers of, (a) pipe and tubing; (b) diesel engines; (c) ground diamonds, since March 2, 1943, with reference to increasing the tariff on said items.

By Mr. Adamson:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Curtiss-Wright Aeroplane and Motor Corporation and the Director of Aircraft Supply, the War Supply Board and the Department of National Defence, during the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, regarding offers to manufacture aeroplanes and aeroplane products in Canada; also a copy of memoranda submitted to the Director of Aircraft Supply during December, 1939, in connection with the subject, and any subsequent correspondence between the said company and the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of National Defence.

By Mr. Adamson:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between officials of the United Aircraft Corporation or any of the subsidiaries in Canada, more particularly the Canadian Pratt and Whitney, and officials of the National Defence Department and the War Supply Board, during 1938 and 1939, in regard to the manufacture of aeroplanes, aerial motors and other aeroplane products in Canada by the said companies, and any subsequent correspondence between the said companies and the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of National Defence.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 34 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill No. 35 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."

Bill No. 36 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill No. 37 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher."

Bill No. 38 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill No. 39 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

Bill No. 40 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado."

Bill No. 41 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."

Bill No. 42 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."

Bill No. 43 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."

Bill No. 44 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird."

Bill No. 45 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."

Bill No. 46 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."

Bill No. 47 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."

Bill No. 52 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."

Bill No. 53 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."

Bill No. 54 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."

Bill No. 55 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."

Bill No. 56 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."

Bill No. 57 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."

Bill No. 58 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."

Bill No. 59 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."

Bill No. 60 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."

Bill No. 61 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."

Bill No. 62 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."

Bill No. 63 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."

Bill No. 64 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."

Bill No. 65 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."

Bill No. 66 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."

Bill No. 67 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."

Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."

Bill No. 70 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."

Bill No. 71 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."

Bill No. 72 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

Bill No. 73 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."

Bill No. 74 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill No. 75 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill No. 76 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill No. 77 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill No. 78 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."

Bill No. 79 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill No. 81 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill No. 82 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ovilla Bernard."

Bill No. 83 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill No. 84 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill No. 85 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill No. 86 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill No. 87 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above mentioned bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on November 5th, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private Bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring, wife of Edgar Ernest Allen Herring of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell, wife of James Simpson Mitchell of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pauline Hellier Kirsch, wife of Arthur Nathan Kirsch of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur, wife of Henri Grier Lafleur of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Evelyn Johnson Dormer, wife of Charles Henry Aloysius Dormer, of Gatineau, now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many applications have been made through the New Westminster regional office by veterans of this war for settlement under the terms of the Veterans' Land Act, (a) farms; (b) small holdings?

2. How many of these applications have been (a) approved; (b) rejected?

3. Have any of those rejected been reconsidered and if so, do they go before the local Advisory Committee?

4. How many Japanese farms are available in the Fraser Valley Electoral District for sale under the Veterans' Land Act?

5. How many applications have been received for their purchase, and how many applications have been approved?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—What were the total casualties in the war just closed, to the last records available; (a) killed; (b) wounded; (c) missing?

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That the petitions for bills of divorce presented on November 1, 2 and 5 by Zénon Alary, Kathleen Helena Henry Bates, Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring, Ann Low Fuller Mitchell, Pauline Hellier Kirsch, Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur and Marie Evelyn Johnson Dormer, together with the reports of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders to consider the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) (b) and (c) in relation thereto.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the house, viz:—

Bill No. 34 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 35 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 36 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."—*Mr. Boucher.*

Bill No. 37 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta Mackay Disher."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 38 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 39 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 40 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado."—*Mr. McGregor.*

Bill No. 41 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 42 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 43 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."—*Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 44 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 45 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."—*Mr. Hazen.*

Bill No. 46 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 47 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."—*Mr. Hazen*.

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 52 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."—*Mr. Emmerson*.

Bill No. 53 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."—*Mr. Homuth*.

Bill No. 54 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."—*Mr. Croll*.

Bill No. 55 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 56 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 57 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."—*Mr. Hazen*.

Bill No. 58 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 59 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Bill No. 60 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 61 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."—*Mr. Merritt*.

Bill No. 62 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 63 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 64 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 65 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 66 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 67 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."—*Mr. Croll*.

Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."—*Mr. Cleaver*.

Bill No. 70 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."—*Mr. Croll*.

Bill No. 71 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 72 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 73 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 74 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 75 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."—*Mr. Rose*.

Bill No. 76 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 77 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 78 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."—*Mr. Smith (York North).*

Bill No. 79 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 80 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."—*Mr. Croll.*

Bill No. 81 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."—*Mr. Croll.*

Bill No. 82 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 83 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 84 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 85 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."—*Mr. Homuth.*

Bill No. 86 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 87 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKenzie."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That a select committee be appointed to examine the expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by parliament for national defence and demobilization, and for other services directly connected with the war, including the disposal of surplus war assets, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the government may be effected therein, and that notwithstanding Standing Order 65 the committee shall consist of twenty-five members, namely:—Messrs. Benidickson, Black (*Cumberland*), Bradette, Cleaver, Cote (*Verdun*), Dion (*Lake St. John-Roberval*), Golding, Homuth, Isnor, Jackman, Knowles, Lalonde, Macdonnell, Marquis, McDonald (*Pontiac*), McGregor, McIlraith, McLure, Michaud, Probe, Reid, Shaw, Smith (*Calgary West*), Stewart (*Winnipeg North*), Winkler, with power to send for persons, papers and records; to examine witnesses and to report from time to time to the House.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Howe moved,—Resolved:—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation signed by Canada on December 7, 1944, tabled on September 7, 1945, the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed by Canada on December 7, 1944, tabled on September 7, 1945, and the International Air Services Transit Agreement signed by Canada on February 10, 1945, tabled on September 7, 1945; and that this House do approve the same.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

The Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 44

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6769, approved November 6, 1945: amending the Reinstatement Regulations *re* army service in an interim force.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—Under the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreements of 1941, known as the Havana Agreements:—1. How many clear channels, regional channels and local channels are now assigned to Canada for Class 1A, 1B, II, III, and IV stations?

2. What is the frequency of each?
3. What is the minimum and maximum power of each channel?
4. How many of them are now occupied?
5. What stations occupy them?
6. What power are they using?
7. What channels are exempted from the use of minimum power?
8. What stations since 1939 have applied for an increase of power, and what power was applied for, and what power increase was granted?
9. Has application been made since 1939 for the use of unoccupied channels?
10. If so, what power was applied for?
11. What is the minimum power of the unoccupied channels?

12. What stations have applied for permits to experiment or otherwise in frequency modulation, television, facsimile?

13. Have any permits been granted?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Chartered Accountants were employed by the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue at January 1, 1939?

2. How many Chartered Accountants have been engaged by this division since first of January, 1939 to 30th September, 1945?

3. How many Chartered Accountants have left this division during that time?

4. How many Chartered Accountants were employed in the Auditor General's office at January 1, 1939?

5. How many Chartered Accountants have been engaged since 1st January, 1939 to 30th September, 1945?

6. How many Chartered Accountants have left this Division during that time?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fair:—1. Under the Soldier Settlement Board scheme, was it the practice of the administration to obtain a mortgage on property or chattels owned by veterans at the time they purchased land from the Soldier Settlement Board?

2. If so, how many mortgages were obtained on (a) land or other real estate, (b) chattels during the period 1919 to 1943, both years inclusive?

3. What was the assessed value of (a) land or other real estate, (b) chattels, at the time security was taken?

4. During the period 1919 to 1943, inclusive, how many foreclosures of the above mentioned properties or chattels were made?

5. What was the value of the claims under which foreclosure was made?

6. How many of those mortgages are still held by the board?

7. What is the original assessed value of the property and chattels involved?

8. Are veterans of the present war who purchase land under the Veterans Land Act required to give the board security on real estate or chattels they already own? If so, why?

By Mr. Church:—1. Who is Davidson Dunton recently appointed chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. What experience had he had in the radio field?

3. Who recommended his appointment?

4. What is his salary and other allowances, if any?

5. Is he a returned soldier?

6. If so, where did he serve and for how long a period?

7. Has he held any other government post? If so, what are the particulars?

8. What has been paid him each year since employment for travelling, living and other allowances?

9. Who first authorized his employment?

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Castleden, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of any and all communications between the chief investigator of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited and Mr. C. C. Cardoza, since August 1, 1945, with reference to any investigation of Federal Shoe Manufacturing Company Limited, Gagnon, Lachapelle and Company, Limited, and any other footwear investigations conducted by Mr. Cardoza.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS Messrs.

Adamson,	Daniel,	Jaques,	Pearkes,
Archibald,	Desmond,	Johnston,	Probe,
Argue,	Diefenbaker,	Kidd,	Quelch,
Ashby,	Dorion,	Knight,	Robinson (Bruce),
Aylesworth,	Drope,	Knowles,	Rose,
Barrett,	Fair,	Kuhl,	Rowe,
Bentley,	Ferguson,	Lennard,	Senn,
Black (Cumberland),	Fleming,	Low,	Smith (Calgary
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	McCuaig,	West),
Blackmore,	Fulton,	McCullough	Stanfield,
Blair,	Gillis,	(Assiniboia),	Stephenson,
Boucher,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Stewart
Bowerman,	Green,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	(Winnipeg North),
Bradshaw,	Hackett,	MacInnis,	Stokes,
Bruce,	Hansell,	McKay,	Thatcher,
Campbell,	Harkness,	McMaster,	Townley-Smith,
Cardiff,	Hazen,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Case,	Henderson,	Marshall,	Webb,
Casselmann,	Herridge,	Matthews	White (Hastings-
Castleden,	Hlynka,	(Kootenay East),	Peterborough),
Charlton,	Hodgson,	Menary,	White (Middlesex
Church,	Homuth,	Merritt,	East),
Cockeram,	Irvine,	Moore,	Wright,
Coldwell,	Jaenicke,	Murphy,	Wylie,
Coyle,			Zaplitny—91.

NAYS Messrs.

Abbott,	Bridges,	Dubois,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),
Arsenault,	Brown,	Emmerson,	Healy,
Baker,	Chevrier,	Farquhar,	Howe,
Beaudoin,	Clark,	Fournier (Hull),	Ilsley,
Beaudry,	Cleaver,	Fournier (Maison-	Isnor,
Belzile,	Cloutier,	neuve-Rosemont),	Jean,
Benidickson,	Coté (Matapedia-	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Jutras,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Matane),	Gibson (Comox-	Kirk,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Coté (St. Johns-	Alberni),	LaCroix,
Black (Chateauguay-	Iberville-	Gibson (Hamilton	Lafontaine,
Huntingdon),	Napierville),	West),	Langlois,
Blanchette,	Coté (Verdun),	Gingues,	Lapointe,
Boivin,	Cruikshank,	Glen,	Laurendeau,
Bonnier,	Dechene,	Golding,	Leger,
Bourget,	Denis,	Gour (Russell),	Lesage,
Bradette,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Gourd (Chapleau),	Little,
Breithaupt,	Roberval),	Hallé,	McCann,

McCubbin,	MacKinnon,	Picard,	Sinclair (Ontario),
McCulloch	MacLean,	Pinard,	Sinclair (Van-
(Pictou),	MacNaught,	Raymond (Wright),	couver North),
Macdonald	Maloney,	Reid,	Sinnott,
(Brantford City),	Martin,	Richard (Gloucester),	Smith (York North),
Macdonald (Halifax),	Matthews	Richard	Stuart (Charlotte),
McDonald	(Brandon),	(Ottawa East),	Tucker,
(Parry Sound),	Maybank,	Rinfret,	Viau,
McDonald (Pontiac),	Mayhew,	Robinson (Simcoe	Warren,
McGarry,	Michaud,	East),	Weir,
McIvor,	Mullins,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Whitman.
Mackenzie,	Mutch,	St. Laurent,	Winkler,
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Mr. Homuth, seconded by Mr. Adamson, moved,—That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all correspondence between the Commodities Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited and the Enforcement Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from the 1st August, 1944, to the present time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on division.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That a special committee consisting of Messrs. Adamson, Gladstone, Glen, Golding, McGarry, Jean, MacInnis, Pouliot, Quelch, Smith (*Calgary West*) and Stirling be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Standing Orders of the House with a view to simplify, accelerate and expedite its business, and to report to the House during the present session.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 10, An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the War Charities Act, 1939;

Mr. McCann moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNicol, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 45

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. MacNaught, be substituted for that of Mr. Grant, on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of F. A. McGregor, Commissioner, Combines Investigation Act, on International Cartels and other Trade Combinations and International Patent Arrangements with relation to Canadian trade and employment, signed at Ottawa, October 10, 1945.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. What are the estimated amounts collected during each of the two fiscal years last past by the Government of Canada in War Exchange Tax on beer and liquor imported to Canada and the estimated amount collected by said government during the same period on Sales Tax on domestic sales?

2. If the records of the Department of Trade and Commerce are kept in such a way that the above information is unknown to it, from what source can the information be obtained?

Mr. Ilsley moved,—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag;

That Standing Order 65 of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records to aid in the discharge of its functions; and

That a message be sent to the Senate to inform their honours that the House of Commons has appointed this committee and to request their honours to appoint members of the Senate to act thereon with the members of the House of Commons as a joint committee of both Houses.

And a Debate arising thereon.

Mr. Pearkes, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moved in amendment: That all the words after the word "expedient" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"that Canada adopt the present Canadian Red Ensign as the official national flag."

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the following grounds:—

"The main motion proposes to refer to a joint committee of both Houses of Parliament the question of adopting a suitable design for a distinctive National Flag. The amendment moved by the Honourable Member for Nanaimo proposes to modify the motion by substituting for the appointment of a Committee the immediate adoption of the Canadian Red Ensign as the National Flag. He is therefore proposing to amend the main question before it is referred to a special committee. Such an amendment cannot be allowed. It is prohibited by Standing Order 50 of the rules of the House of Commons, which reads as follows:—

A motion to refer a Bill, resolution or any question to the Committees of the Whole or any standing or special committee shall preclude all amendment to the main question.

I therefore rule the amendment out of order."

From this decision Mr. Bracken appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baker,	Cloutier,	Dubois,	Golding,
Beaudoin,	Coté (Matapedia-	Emmerson,	Gour (Russell),
Belzile,	Matane),	Farquhar,	Gourd (Chapleau),
Benidickson,	Coté (St. Johns-	Fournier (Hull),	Grant,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Iberville-	Fournier (Maison-	Hamel,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Napierville),	neuve-Rosemont),	Healy,
Black (Chateauguay-	Coté (Verdun),	Gagnon,	Herridge,
Huntingdon),	Croll,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Howe,
Bonnier,	Cruikshank,	Gibson (Comox-	Ilsley,
Bourget,	Dechesne,	Alberni),	Isnor,
Bradette,	Denis,	Gibson (Hamilton	Jean,
Bridges,	Dion (Lake St. John-	West),	Jutras,
Brown,	Roberval),	Gingues,	Kirk,
Claxton,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gladstone,	LaCroix,
Cleaver,	Dorion,	Glen,	Lafontaine,

Langlois,	McDonald (Parry	Mullins,	Rose,
Lapalme,	Sound),	Mutch,	St. Laurent,
Lapointe,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Pinard,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Laurendeau,	McGarry,	Pouliot,	Sinclair (Van-
Leger,	McIvor,	Raymond	couver North),
Lesage,	Mackenzie,	(Beauharnois-	Sinnott,
Little,	McLean,	Laprairie),	Stuart (Charlotte),
McCann,	MacNaught,	Raymond (Wright),	Tucker,
McCubbin,	Marier,	Reid,	Viau,
McCulloch (Pictou),	Martin,	Richard (Gloucester),	Warren,
Macdonald	Matthews (Brandon),	Rinfret,	Weir,
(Brantford City),	Mayhew,	Robinson	Whitman,
Macdonald (Halifax),	Michaud,	(Simcoe East),	Winkler,
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NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Fair,	Kidd,	Probe,
Archibald,	Ferguson,	Knight,	Robinson (Bruce),
Argue,	Fleming,	Knowles,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Barrett,	Fraser,	Kuhl,	Skey,
Bentley,	Fulton,	McCuaig,	Stanfield,
Black (Cumberland),	Gillis,	McCullough	Stephenson,
Blair,	Graydon,	(Assiniboia),	Stewart
Bowerman,	Green,	Macdonnell	(Winnipeg North),
Bradshaw,	Hansell,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stokes,
Brooks,	Harkness,	MacInnis,	Thatcher,
Bruce,	Hazen,	McMaster,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Henderson,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Cardiff,	Hlynka,	Matthews	Webb,
Castleden,	Homuth,	(Kootenay East),	White (Hastings-
Charlton,	Irvine,	Menary,	Peterborough),
Church,	Jackman,	Merritt,	Wright,
Coyle,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	Wylie,
Daniel,	Jaques,	Murphy,	Zaplitny—70.
Diefenbaker,	Johnston,	Pearkes,	

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hansell, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 46

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on November 8th, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private Bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald, wife of William Edward Douglas Oswald of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That Messrs. Black (Yukon), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Côté (Matapedia-Matane), Coyle, Gariépy, Gladstone, Gourd (Chapleau), Isnor, Jutras, Laurendeau, Leger, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Murphy, Rose, Tustin, Wright and (Mrs.) Strum be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Administrator,—First Annual Report of the Department of Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Are there any bath tubs stored at Spillers Mills in Calgary by the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or the Surplus Crown Assets Corporation or any other department of the government? If so, how many?

2. Is there any gyproc lath being stored at the Bowden Airport, Alberta, by the above mentioned government departments? If so, how much, and where was this lath procured?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 25, 1945, for a Return showing:—What properties were loaned to the government during the recent war by the city of Toronto; where they are located, and when they will be returned to the city.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How much money has been expended by, or through, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board (by years) since it was established?

2. How much of such money (by years) has been expended on salaries and wages?

3. How many persons are employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many men examined for enlistment in the navy, army and air force of Canada respectively were rejected as medically unfit, from the beginning of the war until January, 1942?

2. What percentage of the total number examined does this constitute?

3. What medical reasons were given for rejection?

Mr. Bridges, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 91, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. St. Laurent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to authorize the Minister of Public Works on behalf of His Majesty, to enter into an agreement to pay to the Corporation of the City of Ottawa the sum of \$300,000 annually for a period of five years from the first day of July, 1944, and for other purposes stated in the agreement.

Whereupon, Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee, of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following Division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baker,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Merritt,
Belzile,	Roberval),	Kirk,	Michaud,
Benidickson,	Farquhar,	LaCroix,	Mullins,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Mutch,
Black (Cumberland),	Gagnon,	Lapointe,	Pouliot,
Black (Yukon),	Gibson (Comox-	Leger,	Reid,
Boucher,	Alberni),	Little,	Richard
Bradette,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	(Ottawa East),
Bradshaw,	Gladstone,	Macdonald (Halifax),	St. Laurent,
Bridges,	Glen,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Senn,
Brooks,	Golding,	Macdonnell	Sinclair (Van-
Claxton,	Gour (Russell),	(Muskoka-Ontario),	couver North),
Cloutier,	Grant,	McGarry),	Sinnott,
Coté (St. Johns-	Green,	McIlraith,	Stanfield,
Iberville-	Herridge,	MacLean,	Tucker,
Napierville),	Ilsley,	Maloney,	Viau,
Cruickshank,	Isnor,	Matthews (Brandon),	Warren,
Dechene,	Jean,	Maybank,	Weir,
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Messrs.

Argue,	Hansell,	McCullough	Robinson (Bruce),
Ashby,	Hlynka,	(Assiniboia),	Shaw,
Bentley,	Irvine,	MacInnis,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bowerman,	Jaenicke,	Marshall,	North),
Castleden,	Knowles,	Matthews	Townley-Smith,
Coldwell,	Kuhl,	(Kootenay East),	Wright,
Fair,	Low,	Moore,	Wylie,
Gillis,		Quelch,	Zaplitny—28.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, later this day.

By leave, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports."

Mr. Tucker then, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has studied and carefully considered the legislation, orders in council and regulations relating to the granting and payment of war service gratuity and gratuity credit to former members of the armed services.

Your Committee has embodied its conclusions in a proposed bill to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, a draft of which is annexed hereto, and recommends that the government give consideration to the introduction of such a bill.

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

TO AMEND

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944

An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section two of The War Service Grants Act, 1944, chapter fifty-one of the statutes of 1944, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

- “2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,
- (a) “Board” means the Board of Review established by this Act;
 - (b) “business” includes trade, industry or profession;
 - (c) “credit” and “re-establishment credit” means the credit provided for under Part II of this Act;
 - (d) “dependents’ allowance” means the marriage allowance and dependents’ allowances prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Naval Service Act, The Naval Service Act, 1944, the Militia Act or The Royal Canadian Air Force Act, as the case may be;
 - (e) “discharge” means ceasing to serve on active service in the forces *since the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*, and “discharged” has a corresponding meaning;
 - (f) “deceased member” includes a member of the forces who for the purposes of the force in which he served is officially presumed to have died;
 - (g) “forces” means the naval, military, or air forces of His Majesty raised in Canada;
 - (h) “gratuity” and “war service gratuity” mean the gratuity payable under Part I of this Act;
 - (i) “home” means a house or building intended for human habitation and owned solely by the member or his spouse or jointly by him and his spouse and used or to be used by the member as his dwelling, together with the land upon which it is situated, including, in the case of a farm, land used therewith for the purpose of farming;
 - (j) “member” and “member of the forces” mean any person who was on service in the forces during the war which commenced in September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and *include any person who served in the Canadian Women’s Army Corps since the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty one*;
 - (k) “Minister” means the Minister of Veterans Affairs;
 - (l) “misconduct” includes
 - (a) the commission of an offence under the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act or the Air Force Act, of which the member was convicted by a court-martial including, in the case of naval forces, a disciplinary court or of which he was found guilty upon summary disposition of the charge;

- (b) the commission of an offence of which the member was convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- (c) such misconduct as might, in the case of an officer, result in his removal from the forces;
- (m) "overseas service" means any service involving duties required to be performed outside of the Western Hemisphere, and includes service involving duties required to be performed outside of Canada and the United States of America and the territorial waters thereof in aircraft or anywhere *in a ship or other vessel, service in which is classed as "sea time" for the purpose of advancement of naval ratings, or which would be so classed were the ship or other vessel in the service of the naval forces of Canada*;
- (n) "pay and allowances" includes dependents' allowance together with all other allowances calculable and payable on a daily basis except
 - (i) kit upkeep allowances;
 - (ii) underclothing allowances;
 - (iii) travelling allowances;
 - (iv) lodging and provisional allowance or subsistence allowance as the case may be in excess of the standard rates payable in Canada at the date of discharge;
 - (v) any special allowance payable overseas but not payable in respect of service in Canada;
- (o) "purchase of a business" includes the purchase of an interest in an existing partnership and the advance of capital for a new partnership, if the partnership business is to be the main occupation of the member and he intends to participate actively in that business;
- (p) "service" means time served on active service in the forces
 - (i) while enlisted or obligated to serve without territorial limitation; or
 - (ii) in the Aleutian Islands, *the United Kingdom or the European or the Mediterranean operational theatres*; or
 - (iii) *while proceeding from Canada to any of the places mentioned in clause (ii) of this paragraph or returning from any of the said places to Canada*;
- (q) "Western Hemisphere" means the continents of North and South America, the islands adjacent thereto and the territorial waters thereof, including Newfoundland, Bermuda and the West Indies, but excluding Greenland, Iceland and the Aleutian Islands."

2. Section three of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every member of the forces shall, upon discharge, be entitled to be paid a war service gratuity *at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents for every completed period of thirty days of service, and an additional sum of twenty-five cents for every day of overseas service which falls within such periods.*

(2) In addition to the amounts mentioned in subsection one of this section, every member of the forces whose service includes overseas service shall, upon discharge, be entitled to be paid for each period of *one hundred and eighty-three days of overseas service and proportionately for any less period*, an amount computed on the basis of seven days' pay and allowances that were payable to or in respect of him at the date of discharge.

(3) Where a member is posted from an establishment, unit or ship for discharge purposes and his pay and allowances are reduced as a result of such posting the pay and allowances received by him immediately prior to such posting shall be used for the purpose of computing the amount paid to him under subsection (2) of this section.

(4) For the purposes of this section the expression "pay and allowances" includes

- (a) in the case of a member of the naval forces, lodging and provision allowance; and
- (b) in the case of a member of the military or air forces, subsistence allowance at the standard rates payable in Canada;

notwithstanding that at the date of his discharge he was not receiving such allowances.

(5) A period of overseas service shall be deemed to commence on the day the member is posted to the strength of an overseas unit, establishment, or ship and to conclude on the day he is taken on strength from overseas.

(6) A period of temporary duty overseas shall be deemed to be a period of overseas service and to commence on the day of proceeding from the parent unit, establishment or ship and to conclude on the day of the return thereto.

(7) In the case of naval forces the date shown on the certificate of service and on the list of official appointments shall be used for the purpose of this section in determining the dates of posting to and from His Majesty's Canadian ships and establishments with respect to any former member.

3. Section four of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"4. (1) If a member of the forces dies on service or after discharge but before he has been paid gratuity in full, payment of the gratuity or the unpaid balance thereof shall be made:

- (a) to a person who was in receipt of or who, in the opinion of the Dependents' Allowance Board, was eligible for dependents' allowance on behalf of the deceased member immediately prior to the member's death or discharge;
- (b) to a person, who, in the opinion of the Dependents' Allowance Board would have been eligible for dependents' allowance on behalf of the deceased member immediately prior to the member's death or discharge had such person not been a member of the forces; or
- (c) to a person who, in the opinion of the Minister or such authority as he may designate, was dependent in whole or in part upon a deceased member and to whom pay was assigned by such member immediately prior to the member's death or discharge.

(2) If more than one person is entitled to payment of the gratuity under this section the Minister may direct that the gratuity be paid to any one of such persons or divided among them in such manner as he may determine.

(3) The Minister may authorize any person to receive payment of the gratuity on behalf of the person entitled thereto under subsection one or subsection two of this section and to utilize the gratuity for the benefit of the person entitled thereto in such manner as the authorized person in his discretion may determine.

(4) Where no person qualifies to receive payment of the gratuity or any unpaid balance thereof under this section in respect of a deceased member, the gratuity or the unpaid balance thereof shall form part of and be comprised in the deceased member's "service estate" as that expression is defined in subsection two of section seven of the Department of National Defence Act as enacted by chapter nine of the statutes of 1940.

(5) where a person who was qualified to receive payment of a gratuity or any part thereof under this section dies before payment thereof in full the gratuity or that part thereof payable to him or any unpaid balance thereof shall not be paid to the estate of such person but shall be paid to such other person as may be entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Act and if no other person is so entitled, shall form part of and be comprised in the deceased member's service estate in accordance with the provisions of subsection four of this section."

4. Section five of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"5. (1) Pursuant to regulations of the Governor in Council in that behalf there may be deducted from the war service gratuity

(a) overpayments of pay and allowances, other than dependents' allowance but including assigned pay, as follows:—

(i) pay or allowances issued to or on account of a member at rates in excess of those authorized by the appropriate naval, military or air force financial regulations;

(ii) pay or allowances issued to or on account of a member that, having regard to his naval, military or air force status at the date of issue, were not authorized by the appropriate naval, military or air force financial regulations; and

(iii) advances of travel allowances not accounted for by a member at the time of payment of the gratuity, or any portion thereof, to or in respect of such member;

(b) overpayments of dependents' allowance as follows:—

(i) any overpayment which the Dependents' Allowance Board has ordered to be recovered from a member upon a finding, concurred in by the Judge Advocate General, that such member was guilty of wilful misrepresentation or fraud;

(ii) where the gratuity, by reason of the death of the member to whom it was payable, becomes payable in whole or in part to a dependent, any overpayment which the Dependents' Allowance Board has found, with the concurrence of the Judge Advocate General, to have been made to such dependent as a result of wilful misrepresentation or fraud by the member or the dependent.

(c) such other payments of pay and allowances made to or on account of a member, or to his dependents, as the Governor in Council may authorize.

(2) Any amount deducted from the gratuity pursuant to subsection one of this section shall, to the extent that His Majesty has previously been reimbursed in respect of the overpayment by any person other than the member to or on account of whom the overpayment was made, be paid over to that person.

(3) The provisions of the Act entitled "An Act respecting debts due to the Crown", chapter eighteen of the status of 1932 shall not apply to a gratuity."

5. *Section six of the said Act is repealed.*

6. Section seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

6. (1) Payment of war service gratuity to a member of the forces shall be made in monthly instalments payable in arrear not exceeding the amount of pay and allowances, including dependents' allowance, paid to or in respect of such member for the thirty days immediately preceding his discharge, unless as a result of a posting from an establishment, unit or ship for discharge purposes, his pay and allowances are reduced, in which case no instalment shall exceed the pay and allowances including dependents' allowance in issue to such member for the thirty days immediately preceding such posting and including also, in the case of a member of the Naval forces, lodging and provision allowance, and in the case of a member of the military or air force, subsistence allowance at the standard rates payable in Canada, notwithstanding that at the date of discharge he was not receiving such allowances.
- (2) For the purposes of this section the pay and allowances, including dependents' allowance, in issue for the thirty days immediately preceding discharge or for the thirty days immediately preceding the posting of the member from an establishment, unit, or ship for discharge purposes, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the daily rate in issue for the last day of either of such thirty day periods multiplied by thirty.

7. Section eight of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"7. Subject to the provisions of this Act, every member of the forces who does not elect to take benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, except section thirteen thereof, or any educational, vocational or technical training benefits which are provided out of moneys appropriated by Parliament, other than such similar benefits as may be available to a former member under the provisions of the Department of Veterans Affairs Act, shall in order to assist in his re-establishment, be eligible, in addition to the war service gratuity, for a re-establishment credit in an amount equal to the total amount payable to him under subsection one of section three of this Act.

8. The said Act is amended by adding thereto immediately following section seven thereof the following section:—

"8. No credit shall be made available to a member unless the member is resident in Canada and the Minister is satisfied that the credit will be used for one or more of the purposes specified in section nine of this Act and for the re-establishment of the member in Canada.

provided: however, that except as may be provided by order in council this section shall not apply in the case of a member who desires to use re-establishment credit for the payment of premiums under The Veterans Insurance Act or The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, or for the payment of the purchase price of an annuity purchased by him under the Government Annuities Act."

9. Section nine of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“9. (1) All or any part of the re-establishment credit may, within a period of ten years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, or the date of his discharge, whichever is the later, be made available to or for the member of the forces eligible therefor when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that such credit is to be used for:—

(a) the acquisition of a home

(i) under The National Housing Act, 1944, in an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the difference between the lending value of the home and the amount of the loan made under that Act; or

(ii) not under The National Housing Act, 1944, in an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the difference between the appraised value of the home as approved by the Minister or the purchase price, whichever is the lower, and the amount of the encumbrance thereon, assumed or created by the member;

(b) the repair or modernization of his home;

(c) the reduction or discharge of indebtedness under any agreement for sale, mortgage, or other encumbrance on his home, in an amount not exceeding twice the amount that the member himself simultaneously contributes to such purpose;

(d) the purchase of furniture and household equipment for his domestic use in an amount not exceeding ninety per centum of the purchase price of the furniture or household equipment *or the payment of the full cost of repair of such articles*;

(e) the provision of working capital for his business;

(f) the purchase of tools, instruments or equipment for his business *or the cost of repair of such articles*;

(g) the purchase of a business by him in an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the difference between the purchase price and any indebtedness incurred for the purpose of the purchase of such business, *if the payment of such difference entitles the purchaser to immediate possession*;

(h) the payment of premiums under any insurance scheme established by the Government of Canada, *including*:—

(i) payment of premiums pursuant to any contract of insurance to which he is a party under The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, The Veterans Insurance Act or the Civil Service Insurance Act;

(ii) payment under subsection two of section forty-nine of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act of a deficiency in deduction from his pay as an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;

(iii) payment of contributions in respect of his service as a constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police under sections sixty-seven, seventy-eight, eighty-one or eighty-two of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act;

(iv) payment of contributions under section five of the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of his service in the Civil Service prior to becoming a contributor under that Act;

(v) payment under subsection two of section ten of the Militia Pension Act of a deficiency in deduction from his pay as an officer as defined in that Act;

- (vi) payment of the purchase price of an annuity purchased by him under the Government Annuities Act;
- (i) payment of fees and the purchase of special equipment *including instruments, books, tools and other equipment* required for educational and vocational training *other than educational and vocational training provided by the laws of Canada* for members of the forces;
- (j) any other purpose authorized by the Governor in Council.

(2) No credit shall be made available for the purchase of furniture or household equipment or for the payment of any debts incurred by the purchase of furniture or household equipment if the actual possession of the furniture or household equipment does not pass to the buyer when the contract is made or if it is agreed, provided or conditioned in the contract that the right of property in or right of possession to the furniture or household equipment in whole or in part shall remain in the seller notwithstanding that the actual possession of the furniture or household equipment passes to the buyer."

10. Section eleven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"11. No officer and no warrant officer of the naval forces, and no officer of the military or air forces, shall be entitled to any benefits under this act if, *since the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty nine,*

- (a) he is cashiered or dismissed from the service by a sentence of a court-
 - martial;
- (b) he is deprived of his commission or warrant by reason of misconduct;
- (c) he is called upon to retire or to resign his commission or warrant by reason of misconduct;
- (d) his resignation is accepted by reason of misconduct."

11. Section twelve of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"12. No seaman, soldier, or airman shall be entitled to any benefits under this Act if he has been discharged *since the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,*

- (a) having been sentenced to be discharged with ignominy or, in the naval forces, to dismissal with or without disgrace;
- (b) by reason of his having been convicted by a civil court or by court-martial during his service;
- (c) for misconduct.

2. A seaman who was discharged for the stated reason of "services no longer required" and a soldier or airman who was discharged for the stated reason of "misconduct" shall be deemed to have been discharged for misconduct for the purposes of section twelve of this Act."

12. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto immediately after section twelve thereof the following sections:

"12A. Where a member is discharged for any of the reasons or in any of the circumstances set forth in section eleven or section twelve of this Act and subsequently rejoins the forces he shall not be disqualified under the said sections from receiving benefits under this Act in respect of his services after he so rejoins, by reason only of his conduct prior to such discharge."

12B. (1) The application for gratuity of every member who is discharged for any of the reasons or in any of the circumstances set forth in sections 11 or 12 of this Act shall forthwith, together with all documents relating to the member's service, be referred to the Board of Review as constituted by the next succeeding subsection of this section.

(2) There shall be a Board to be called the "Board of Review" which shall consist of not less than three and not more than five members who shall be appointed by the Minister with the approval of the Governor in Council.

(3) At least one of such members shall be a person who, in the opinion of the Minister, is representative of organized veterans. One of such members shall be designated to be chairman of the Board and such number of members as the Governor in Council may determine shall constitute a quorum.

(4) The members of the Board shall receive such remuneration as the Governor in Council may determine.

(5) (a) All officers, clerks or other employees required by the Board for the performance of its functions shall be appointed according to law.

(b) A civil servant who prior to or at the time of his appointment as a member of the Board was or is a contributor under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act may elect, within three months of his appointment, and shall be eligible notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, to continue to be a contributor under the said Act and in such event his tenure of office as a member of the Board shall be counted as service in the Civil Service for the purposes of the said Act and he, his widow and children, or other dependents, if any, shall be eligible to receive the respective allowances or gratuities provided by the said Act, and in the event of his being retired from the office as a member of the Board for any reason other than misconduct, he shall be eligible to receive the same benefits under the said Act as if his office as member of the Board had been abolished.

(6) The Board may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make rules for regulating its proceedings and the performance of its functions.

(7) It shall be the duty of the Board and it is hereby empowered to examine every application referred to it pursuant to the provisions of subsection one of this section and to consider the nature and extent of the services rendered by the member in the Armed Forces and to investigate the circumstances under which the member was discharged and for that purpose the Board is authorized to make such enquiries, hear such witnesses, and take such evidence as it may deem necessary.

(8) Where, on such examination and investigation the Board is of the opinion that it would be inconsistent with the true spirit and intent of this Act to deprive the member of benefits of the Act by reason of sections eleven or twelve of the Act, the Board shall by order direct that the member shall receive the benefits of this Act as completely as if said sections 11 and 12 were not part of this Act.

13. Section sixteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"16. (1) If a member of the forces, before he has been paid or granted all or any part of the gratuity or credit is reappointed to or re-enlists in the forces, the balance of such gratuity or credit remaining unpaid or not granted shall not be paid or granted to such member until his subsequent discharge at which time he shall be entitled to be paid or granted such gratuity or credit or the balance thereof in addition to any further gratuity or credit to which he may be entitled under this Act by reason of his subsequent period of service.

(2) The benefits provided by subsection one of section three and section seven of this Act payable to or in respect of a member who has had service in more than one force, shall be calculated as if his total service had been uninterrupted service in any one of such forces, and the benefits provided by subsection two of section three of this Act, payable to or in respect of a member who has had service in more than one force and overseas service in at least one force, shall be calculated separately for each force in which he had overseas service on the basis of the pay and allowances payable to or in respect of him at the date of discharge from each such force.

(3) A member who joins the Permanent Naval or Military Forces or the Regular Air Force on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be paid his gratuity and may be granted his credit in the manner provided in this Act on that date. A member who joins the Permanent Naval or Military Forces or the Regular Air Force subsequent to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be paid his gratuity and may be granted his credit in the manner provided in this Act on the date of his acceptance for service in one of such forces.

(4) Unless the Minister otherwise directs, a member who is serving with the naval, military or air forces other than the Permanent Naval or Military Forces or the Regular Air Force on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall not be paid his gratuity or granted his credit until he resumes his civilian status."

14. Section seventeen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"17. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section, a person who, subsequent to the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, served on active service in any of the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty other than those raised in Canada, and at the time he joined the said force was domiciled in Canada, shall be entitled to be paid a gratuity and granted a credit equal to those which might have been paid or granted to him under this Act had such service been service in the forces, if he makes application therefor and if at the time of his application he is domiciled and resident in Canada.

(2) There shall be deducted from the gratuity or credit authorized by subsection one of this section the amount of any pecuniary benefit, of the same nature as a gratuity or credit authorized to be paid or granted to members of the forces under this Act, that the person has received or is entitled to receive in respect of his service from any government other than that of Canada.

(3) The provisions of section 4 of this Act shall apply to and in respect of any such person as if such person had been a member of the forces at the time of his death or discharge from the forces of His Majesty other than those raised in Canada. "Provided: That where no person qualifies to receive payment of the gratuity or any unpaid balance thereof under this section in respect of any such

deceased person, the gratuity or the unpaid balance thereof shall be paid to the director of estates for distribution to the person or persons to whom the service estate of the deceased was or will be paid by the government other than that of Canada in respect of his service".

17A. Any question arising under section fifteen or section seventeen of this Act as to whether any pecuniary benefit granted by any government other than that of Canada is of the same nature as a gratuity or credit authorized to be paid or granted to members of the forces under this Act shall be referred to the Minister or to such authority as the Minister may designate and the decision of the Minister or that authority, as the case may be, shall be final."

15. Section 20 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"20. (1) No gratuity payable or credit available to a member of the forces or his dependents shall be subject to attachment, levy, seizure, or assignment under any legal process or to taxation.

(2) No such gratuity or credit or any part of either may be assigned, charged, anticipated, commuted, given as security or otherwise dealt with and any purported assignment, charge, anticipation, commutation, or other transactions relating to the gratuity or credit made, entered into, or completed contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be wholly void and of no effect."

16. Sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the said Act are renumbered respectively as 25, 26, 27 and 28 and the following sections are added thereto:—

22. If any member uses a credit for any purpose not authorized under this Act or the regulations made thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

23. Any person who

- (a) knowingly assists any member in using or attempting to use a credit for any purpose not authorized under this Act or the regulations made thereunder; or
- (b) counsels or abets any member in the use or the attempted use of a credit for any purpose not authorized under this Act or the regulations made thereunder; or
- (c) knowingly makes any statement or gives any information which is false in any material particular for the purpose of having made available any credit to him or on his behalf;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or both such fine and such imprisonment.

24. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any complaint or information with respect to any violation of the provisions of this Act may be made or laid within one year from the time when the matter of complaint or information arose.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government give consideration to rescinding Order in Council P.C. 6650, dated October 26, 1945.

The Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, was then considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

As set out in the *Votes and Proceedings* of the House of Commons of October 22, 1945, two lengthy proposed resolutions of the House were, on that day, referred to your Committee, prior to consideration by the House.

These proposed resolutions may be identified as follows:—

1. Approval of the Convention (No. 32) concerning protection against accidents of workers employed in loading or unloading ships (General Conference of International Labour Organization, Geneva, 16th Session, 27th April, 1932);

2. Approval of the Convention (No. 63) concerning statistics of wages and hours of work in the principal mining and manufacturing industries, including building and construction, and in agriculture (General Conference of International Labour Organization, Geneva, 24th Session, 2nd June, 1938).

Your Committee has heard representatives from the Department of External Affairs, the Department of Labour, the Bureau for Statistics of the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Shipping Branch of the Department of Transport and from the International Labour Office of Montreal.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the two resolutions.

As regards the inspection of tackle and gear at Canadian ports, particularly the safety measures involved in the protection of workers engaged in the loading and unloading of ships, and in order that Canada may carry out in full the provisions of Convention No. 62 in this respect, your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of increasing the number of inspectors and of providing for a more adequate remuneration for inspectors commensurate with their qualifications, duties and responsibilities.

Your Committee further recommends that it be empowered to consider matters connected with external affairs and report from time to time any suggestion or recommendation deemed advisable to the House of Commons.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 (bound together with Public Accounts of Canada).

On motion of Mr. Ilsley, the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1945, were referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National War Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East):—1. Have the Aero timber interests on the Queen Charlotte Islands been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?
2. How many acres of standing timber were involved in this deal?
3. What species of timber are represented, and in what proportions?
4. How much development work has been done on these limits?
5. Who cruised this stand of timber and signed the cruise?
6. On what elevations does this timber stand?
7. How far is it from salt water?
8. What are the harbour facilities of the dumps?
9. What is the general contour of the ground?
10. Does the sale include equipment, machinery, wharves, tug-boats, etc.?

By Mr. Jaenicke:—According to the latest figures available—1. What is the total amount of United States capital invested in Canada?

2. What were the total amounts remitted to recipients in the United States during the years 1939 to 1944 under permits of the Foreign Exchange Control Board?

3. How much of the amounts mentioned in question 2 represent (a) interest, dividends, rentals, or other income on United States capital invested in Canada; (b) re-payment of United States capital; (c) the price of goods and services?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many draft dodgers and/or deserters in total and by provinces and /or military districts, who have been prosecuted, have been sentenced to imprisonment?

By Mr. Church:—1. How many soldiers of the forces overseas have been sentenced to terms of detention in Headley Detention Barracks, Hampshire, England?

2. For what various offences; where are they now confined, and for what terms?

3. What has been the total deductions of pay and gratuity and other credits imposed there by orders of courts of inquiry?

4. Have any complaints been received as to the heavy penalties imposed and the loss of pay to families by the fine system of pay deductions?

5. How many courts-martial were held there and what service at the front had the members of the courts?

6. Will those sentences for desertion and other causes be reviewed by the new Board of Review?

7. Who are the heads of this barracks and the chief officers there?

8. Have any of such prisoners been returned to Canada to complete sentences? If so, how many and where are they confined?

9. Have any reforms been made in the administration of this unit overseas and what inspection is there of this place?

10. Were there any riots at the abovementioned barracks? If so, by whom; what was the cause, and what damage was done?

11. Were these courts-martial conducted in public; will the new Board of Review conduct an inquiry into these cases and others at Aldershot, and report on them?

By Mr. Reid:—1. What amount of money was appropriated for the National Film Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945?

2. What was the total expenditures made by the National Film Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945?

3. What government departments were approached by the minister in charge, or officials of the National Film Board, seeking work for the said board?

4. What work was done by the National Film Board for each of the departments of the government, and at what cost to each department?

5. When was the National Film Board established?

6. What have been the expenditures of the National Film Board each year since its inception, up to the end of March, 1945?

7. How many were employed by the National Film Board each year since its inception, up to the end of March, 1945?

8. Is the minister under whose jurisdiction the National Film Board operates consulted before any new type of work or project is undertaken? If so, by whom?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Has the Canadian government taken any steps to modify its declaration to the International Sugar Council Conference of London, May 6, 1937?

2. If so, what modifications have been suggested?

3. Has the government endeavoured to modify the agreement to enable larger production of beet sugar in Canada?

4. Did Canada approach any members of the Combined Food Board with regard to Canada obtaining sugar from Brazil or Peru?

5. If so, what were the replies?

6. Has the government any knowledge if any countries represented in the Combined Food Board have desired to secure sugar from Brazil and/or Peru?

7. How would Canada's present allotment of sugar be affected by importation of sugar from South America?

8. Is any individual or firm other than the Sugar Controller permitted to import sugar into Canada?

9. If so, what are the names of the individuals or firms, and what are the quantities that have been so imported?

10. Is the government aware supplies of sugar are available in Peru and Brazil?

11. If so, why does Canada regard other countries in Central and South America as "Deficiency countries?"

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Administrator:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator—1. For a copy of the agreement with the United Kingdom Government whereby the United Kingdom Ministry of Food through its sugar controller would act as joint purchasing agents for Canada and the United Kingdom.

2. Copy of the agreement by which sugar control for the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada was vested in the Combined Food Board.

The Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McCann: That Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939, be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Mutch, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee had, on 17th October, 1945, referred to it the following matters, namely:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways system for the year ended December 31, 1944;
- (b) Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1944;
- (c) Annual Report of the Canadian National Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1944;
- (d) Annual Report of the Directors of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1944;
- (e) Report to Parliament of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Accounts of the Canadian National Railways System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, Trans-Canada Air Lines, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited for the year ended December 31, 1944;
- (f) Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways System and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year 1945.

Your Committee held nine meetings in the course of which the said annual Reports of Canadian National Railways System, The Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, The Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, The Trans-Canada Air Lines and The Auditors' Report to Parliament respecting the accounts of these companies, for the year ended December 31, 1944, were severally examined and unanimously adopted.

The Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways System for the calendar year 1945 after careful examination was unanimously approved. Your Committee notes with satisfaction that the said budget for 1945 forecasts an income surplus of \$25,000,000. The requirements under the general capital budget, it will also be noted, are estimated to be \$8,800,000, and for the purchase of new equipment, under a hire-purchase agreement between the government and the railways, the requirements are estimated to be \$24,606,000.

The Financial Budget of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1945 was also examined and approved unanimously. The estimated income surplus in the case is fixed at \$985,000. No capital expenditures are contemplated during that year.

Your Committee has also examined the balance sheets relating to the operations of the Hudson Bay Railway and the financial results.

The task of your Committee was facilitated by the valuable assistance of Mr. R. C. Vaughan, Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of The Canadian National Railways System, Mr. H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., President of Trans-Canada Air Lines and their respective officers who willingly supplied all information requested of them and your Committee desires to place itself on record in appreciation of this fact.

A copy of the printed evidence taken is tabled herewith.

(For copy of printed Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 1.)

Mr. Isnor, from the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That its quorum be reduced from 13 to 10 and that Standing Order 65 (3) be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many aeroplanes have been sold by the government during the last five years?

2. To whom was each of them sold, and how much was paid for each of them by the purchaser?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of October 22, 1945, for,—1. A copy of despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 16th December, 1865 and 16th July, 1870, authorizing the flag of Canadian government vessels;

2. Copy of Admiralty warrant dated 2nd February, 1892, authorizing the flag of the Canadian Mercantile Marine “to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion”;

3. Copy of despatch from the Secretary of State of the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 21st May, 1912, to the Governor General of Canada, in which it was stated that “the Red Ensign, with the arms of the Dominion of Canada in the fly, is to be used only by Canadian Merchant Vessels”;

4. Copy of all orders in council, regulations and orders relating to aforesaid flags.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of the Abbotsford Airport for (a) land; (b) clearing; (c) buildings; (d) runways and taxi strips?

2. What is the total acreage?

3. What is the total cost to date?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 31, 1945, for Return showing:—1. During what years did the motor boat *Kipawo* operate under federal government subsidy between the ports of Parrsboro-Kingsport-Wolfville, Nova Scotia?

2. What was the subsidy paid each year by the federal government?

3. Why was subsidy withdrawn and service discontinued?

4. Did the government approve the lease, charter or sale of the *Kipawo* for operation in Newfoundland or elsewhere during the war?

5. Under whose ownership or control has this boat been operating?

6. Will the government have the *Kipawo* or a suitable ferry boat made available to interested citizens at Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville to resume the service discontinued during the war?

7. When was a ferry service first operated by the federal or provincial government on this route?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers and men have been employed at the army wood camp located on the property of A. D. McGibbon and at Lachute, Quebec?

2. How long have these men been stationed at this camp?

3. How many of them have seen service overseas?

4. How many cords of wood have been cut by them at this camp?

5. What disposal has been made of any wood cut?

6. What pay and allowances or wages have these men been paid?

7. By whom was such paid?

8. Has the government any financial arrangement with A. D. McGibbon and Sons, Limited? If so, what is that arrangement?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the date of organization of the Acadia Construction Company Limited?

2. Who were its provisional directors?

3. Who have been the directors of this company since its activities commenced?

4. What is the total amount of contracts which this company has received, since its inception, from the Department of Munitions and Supply?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6853, approved November 8, 1945: providing for the renewal of a loan of \$3,237,844.99 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by C. Fraser Elliott, Deputy Minister of National Revenue, to survey the organization of the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue; together with an appendix and exhibits in connection therewith.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of selling the 7th Victory Loan?

2. What was the cost of selling the 8th Victory Loan?

3. What amount was spent in each province by the National War Finance Committee during 1944 for each of these loans?

4. What amount was subscribed to each of these loans in each province?

5. What was the amount paid to organizers in each province for each of these loans?

6. How many paid organizers were there in each province?

7. What was cost of advertising each of these loans?

8. What was paid for the making and showing of motion pictures in regard to these two loans?

9. What commission, or discount, was allowed banks and insurance companies in the purchase of each of these loans for their own accounts?

10. What was the percentage cost of selling each of these loans?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a copy of the agreement between the city of Toronto, the township of North York, and the Soldiers' Housing Projects Limited, in regard to the housing project now being carried on in the township of North York.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Are there so-called benevolent funds in connection with, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force?

2. If so, how long have they existed?

3. From what sources are they derived?

4. For what purposes are they used?

5. What responsible officer or officers are in charge of each respectively?

6. How much has been expended in each case since the war began?

7. How much remains in each fund as of the 1st of September, 1945?

8. For what purpose will this fund, in each case be used?

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, to provide for payment of an allowance to each member of the House of Commons for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member of the House of Commons at the rate of two thousand dollars per year for the period when he is a member, and to provide further that such measure shall be deemed to have come into effect on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$8,800,000. in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or capital indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1945; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, interest and sinking funds of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$8,800,000. in principal amount to enable the said company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness; with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the said National System.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply:

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1945-46

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$29,769,000.11, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

Mr. Ilsley then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, the sum of \$29,769,000.11 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again later this day.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 93, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley:—That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag;

That Standing Order 65 of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records to aid in the discharge of its functions; and

That a message be sent to the Senate to inform their honours that the House of Commons has appointed this committee and to request their honours to appoint members of the Senate to act thereon with the members of the House of Commons as a joint committee of both Houses.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. McMaster, moved in amendment: That there be added to the end of the first paragraph of the said Resolution the following words:—

“any such design to include the Union Jack in the upper left-hand quarter.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order under the terms of Standing Order 50.

From this decision Mr. Bracken appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Jutras,	Mullins,
Baker,	Dorion,	Kirk,	Mutch,
Beaudoin,	Douglas,	LaCroix,	Nixon,
Belzile,	Dubois,	Lafontaine,	Parent,
Benidickson,	Emmerson,	Lalonde,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Farquhar,	Langlois,	Pouliot,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Raymond
Boivin,	Fournier (Hull),	Laurendeau,	(Beauharnois- Laprairie),
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Leger,	Raymond (Wright),
Burget,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	Reid,
Bradette,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	McCubbin,	Richard
Bridges,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCulloch (Pictou),	(Ottawa East),
Brown,	Gladstone,	Macdonald	Rinfret,
Cardin,	Glen,	(Brantford City),	Robinson
Chevrier,	Golding,	Macdonald (Halifax),	(Simcoe East),
Clark,	Gour (Russell),	McDonald (Pontiac),	Rose,
Claxton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McGarry,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Cloutier,	Grant,	McIlraith,	St. Laurent,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Hallé,	McIvor,	Smith (York North),
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Hamel,	Mackenzie,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coté (Verdun),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean,	Tremblay,
Croll,	Healy,	MacNaught,	Tucker,
Cruickshank,	Ilsley,	Maloney,	Viau,
Dechene,	Isnor,	Marier,	Warren,
Denis,	Jean,	Marquis,	Weir,
		Martin,	Whitman,
		Maybank,	Winkler,
		Michaud,	Winters—103.
		Mitchell,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coldwell,	Lockhart,	Robinson (Bruce),
Archibald,	Coyle,	McCuaig,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Argue,	Diefenbaker,	McCullough	Rowe,
Aylesworth,	Drope,	(Assiniboia),	Senn,
Barrett,	Fair,	Macdonnell	Skey,
Bentley,	Fleming,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stanfield,
Black (Cumberland),	Gillis,	McGregor,	Stewart
Blackmore,	Graydon,	MacInnis,	(Winnipeg North),
Blair,	Green,	McKay,	Stirling,
Boucher,	Harkness,	McLure,	Stokes,
Bowerman,	Hatfield,	McMaster,	Thatcher,
Bradshaw,	Henderson,	MacNicol,	Townley-Smith,
Brooks,	Hlynka,	Matthews	Tustin,
Bruce,	Hodgson,	(Kootenay East),	Webb,
Campbell,	Irvine,	Menary,	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Casselman,	Jaques,	Merritt,	Wright,
Castleden,	Kidd,	Moore,	Wylie,
Charlton,	Knight,	Murphy,	Zaplitny—74.
Church,	Knowles,	Probe,	
Cockeram,	Kuhl,	Quelch,	

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Rowe, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition, presented on the 13th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow, now residing in the City of New York, New York, United States of America, wife of Frederick Daniel Barlow of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz: —

Of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Philip Ashkanazy.

Of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu, of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, Quebec, wife of Jacques Omfroy Pierre Certain de Beaujeu.

Of Samuel Gardner Bradford, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Stevenson Bradford.

Of Winifred Madge Jones Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Gerard Warren Brown.

Of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett, now residing in Elmira, Prince Edward Island, wife of Preston Frederick Bennett, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Harold James Chesterman, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dorothy Elaine Bailey Chesterman.

Of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Hurst Waterman Conant.

Of Elizabeth Jean MacKay Hepplewhite, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Victor Louis Hepplewhite.

Of Gertrude Silverson Holmes, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Donald Stetson Holmes.

Of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Charles Sylvester Jarvis.

Of Herbert Lawrence Loucks, of Cowansville, Quebec, husband of Irene Alvira Carter Loucks.

Of Sarah Silverstone Michelin, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Charles Michelin.

Of Molly Shusterman Percher, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Issie Percher.

Of Dorothy A. Greenwood Pringle, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Alfred Waldron Pringle.

Of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Gordon Rankin.

Of Winnifred Pearl Simcox, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Arthur Lewis Simcox, of Kenogami, Que.

Of Robert Dickerson Silverman, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Helen Fyke Silverman.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

14th November, 1945.

SIR.—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 14th November, at 5.50 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between September 1, 1945, and October 31, 1945, in typewritten form (English edition) as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5881, approved the 7th of September, 1945: *re* payment of freight on iron ore moved through U.S. ports from the Steep Rock Iron development pending completion of dockage at Port Arthur.

Order in Council P.C. 5888, approved the 5th of September, 1945: *re* use of Canadian Red Ensign.

Order in Council P.C. 5915, approved the 5th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 4017½, December 5, 1939, constituting the War Committee and other Committees of the Cabinet.

Order in Council P.C. 7/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: *re* guaranteed minimum return to producers of agricultural seeds.

Order in Council P.C. 174/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 66/6755, July 31, 1942, authorizing refund of customs duty and taxes on locomotives, railway cars and coaches used under war emergency conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 208/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: extending the provisions of P.C. 2199, March 20, 1942, *re* payments to organizations operating auxiliary services.

Order in Council P.C. 5933, approved the 7th of September, 1945: amending the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order (P.C. 5210, 13th July, 1944).

Order in Council P.C. 5939, approved the 7th of September, 1945: revoking "import control" on Bananas.

Order in Council P.C. 5941, approved the 7th of September, 1945: appointing J. A. Gagnon to the Regional War Labour Board, Province of Quebec.

Order in Council P.C. 5968, approved the 11th of September, 1945: exempting turnstiles for collecting tolls from excise tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5972, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking and amending certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5973, approved the 14th of September, 1945: amending P.C. 946, February 5th, 1943, *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 5981, approved the 11th of September, 1945: revesting in the Department of Labour the administration of the Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, 1935, in respect of employment on western defence projects.

Order in Council P.C. 5999, approved the 11th of September, 1945: appointing W. H. Fitzpatrick a Deputy Steel Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6026, approved the 14th of September, 1945: releasing Anti-freeze, etc. from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6027, approved the 14th of September, 1945: releasing lithopone from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6028, approved the 14th of September, 1945: changing Schedule of articles under import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6062, approved the 14th of September, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 61 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 6064, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking certain Naturalizations.

Order in Council P.C. 6086, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 2200, 18-3-43, which prevents the granting of Letters Patent under the Companies Act to aircraft operating companies, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6102, approved the 14th day of September, 1945: *re* Daylight Saving Time.

Order in Council P.C. 6155, approved the 20th of September, 1945: revoking appointment of William Percival as Deputy Controller of Ship Repairs and Salvage.

Order in Council P.C. 6165, approved the 20th of September, 1945: releasing certain petroleum products from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6166, approved the 20th of September, 1945: releasing asphalt from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6167, approved the 20th of September, 1945: revoking Order in Council prohibiting importation of certain chemicals except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 16/6173, approved the 21st of September, 1945: extending provisions of Orders in Council respecting the establishment of reserve stocks of grain.

Order in Council P.C. 20/6173, approved the 21st of September, 1945: *re* preference in appointment to the Civil Service of persons who have been on active service overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 6175, approved the 20th of September, 1945: establishing the Committee on Public Records.

Order in Council P.C. 6204, approved the 25th of September, 1945: appointing Mr. Justice McNiven an Alternate Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6222, approved the 25th of September, 1945: Feed Wheat Payment Policy Order, 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 6223, approved the 28th of September, 1945: amending the Regulations for the Administration of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 6224, approved the 25th of September, 1945: exempting rosin, etc., from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 6238, approved the 25th of September, 1945: amending Western Grain Regulations (Advance Equalization Payment *re* Barley).

Order in Council P.C. 6267, approved the 28th of September, 1945: authorizing the entry into a master agreement with Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Company and General Motors covering purchases of transport equipment by Canadian Export Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6188, approved the 12th of October, 1945: *re* fees payable to Boeing Aircraft of Canada Limited, for production of airplanes.

Order in Council P.C. 6281, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: appointing C. H. Whitham to Alberta Regional War Labour Board and Western Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6313, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: appointing A. J. Smith to be Vice-Chairman of Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6324, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking provisions for war endorsement on policies of Civil Service Insurance.

Order in Council P.C. 6326, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: exempting imports of fresh lobsters from duty, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6342, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of C. K. Beveridge as Regional Solid Fuel Representative, New Brunswick Province.

Order in Council P.C. 6343, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of J. A. Archambault as an Associate Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6344, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of N. D. Wilson as a Deputy Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6358, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: regulations *re* payment of "The Rehabilitation Grant" to members of the Armed Forces retired, discharged or who ceased to be on active service on and after October 1, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6359, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revising a lease and contract with R. D. MacDonald covering conversion of his property in Quebec, P.Q., into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 6362, approved the 4th of October, 1945: revoking the Defence Air Regulations, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 6369, approved the 4th of October, 1945: *re* eligibility to wear War Services Badge "General Service".

Order in Council P.C. 6370, approved the 3rd of October, 1945: authorizing payment of one-half the cost of freight on feeder lambs and cattle shipped from areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta Provinces where there is a shortage of feed.

Order in Council P.C. 371, approved the 3rd of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 4068½ dated 8th December, 1939 (Special Committee of Cabinet on Demobilization and Rehabilitation).

Order in Council P.C. 6378, approved the 4th of October, 1945: *re* purchase of tires for motor vehicles by Canadian Export Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6451, approved the 12th of October, 1945: authorizing an agreement with Canadian Arsenals, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 66 6471, approved the 11th of October, 1945: extending the application of the Government Employees Compensation Act to employees of the Warehousing and Baling Division of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6482, approved the 11th of October, 1945: authorizing the appointment of Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissions to investigate situations likely to interfere with transition of peacetime economy.

Order in Council P.C. 6496, approved the 12th of October, 1945: assuring builders against loss resulting from a decline before sale in prices of houses.

Order in Council P.C. 6526, approved the 16th of October, 1945: extending to January 15, 1946, the time during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 6547, approved the 16th of October, 1945: prohibiting the export of soybean flour except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 6556, approved the 18th of October, 1945: amending the Western Grain Regulations, 1945-46 (Canadian Wheat Board).

Order in Council P.C. 6557, approved the 16th of October, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* Swift Canadian Company, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6558, approved the 16th of October, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6563, approved the 18th of October, 1945: *re* membership of National War Labour Board (Messrs. Leon Lalande and Lucien Dugas).

Order in Council P.C. 6577, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: The United States Deserters Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 6591, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: appointing J. Gordon Taggart Controller of the Hull, P.Q. plant of Canada Packers, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 6605, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 520, 7th February, 1940, which prohibited importation of goods from neutral European countries.

Order in Council P.C. 6609, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: revoking naturalization of J. A. Dobrot.

Order in Council P.C. 6633, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: *re* payment of freight on feeder cattle and lambs.

Order in Council P.C. 6638, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: *re* post-discharge benefits to members of the armed forces who are accepted for service in an interim force.

Order in Council P.C. 6650, approved the 26th of October, 1945: authorizing payments under Re-establishment Credit to be available *re* payment of any debt due the Crown.

Order in Council P.C. 6652, approved the 26th of October, 1945: appointing Deputy Controllers, plants of Swift Canadian Company and Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6658, approved the 26th of October, 1945: increasing appropriations for conversion of houses, municipalities Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Galt, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6664, approved the 26th of October, 1945: accepting resignation of H. J. Carmichael, from Industrial Production Co-operation Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6667, approved the 26th of October, 1945: authorizing importation of used aircraft by Maritime Central Airways Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1 6679, approved the 25th of October, 1945: *re* Hours of Work, employees in the Public Service.

Order in Council P.C. 6686, approved the 26th of October, 1945: *re* Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Ribbon.

Order in Council P.C. 6687, approved the 26th of October, 1945: *re* status of refugees.

Order in Council P.C. 691, approved the 26th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 5421, 8th October, 1940, which set up a General Advisory Committee on Demobilization and Rehabilitation.

Order in Council P.C. 6694, approved the 30th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 826, 9th February, 1945, which prohibited the importation of nicotine.

Order in Council P.C. 6695, approved the 30th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 9231 which prohibited imports from China except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 6720, approved the 30th of October, 1945: providing for replenishment of wheat account of His Majesty.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Annual Report of the National Film Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many boards or commissions have been set up or constituted (a) since September 3, 1939; (b) since V-E day?

2. What are the particulars, including names of persons now holding positions on each of said boards or commissions.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 25, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What steps are being taken by the government to return the Canadian Exhibition Grounds and buildings to the city of Toronto?

2. Has the government or any department thereof had any correspondence with the city of Toronto regarding this matter?

3. What residential properties in the city of Toronto were taken over for the forces during the war; are they still occupied? If so, by whom and for what purpose?

4. What sums have been spent during the war on any of these properties; under whose supervision was the money spent, and for what purposes?

5. Has the city of Toronto asked for the use of any of these properties in connection with emergency housing? If so, what properties?

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6829, approved November 6, 1945: which revoked Order in Council P.C. 7032, approved August 13, 1942, and Order in Council P.C. 8603, approved September 23, 1942, under which authority was granted to the International Nickel Company Limited, to employ women in surface work in the vicinities of Sudbury and Port Colborne.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing.—1. Into what divisions has the Department of Reconstruction been divided?

2. Who are the chiefs of each division?
3. What salary is paid to each such chief?
4. What, in detail, are the duties and responsibilities of each division?
5. What is the total number of employees of the department?
6. Of these, how many have had experience in trade union organizations?
7. What are their names and what positions do they hold?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a copy of all letters, reports, contracts or agreements in possession of any department of the government in regard to the building of semi-permanent Wartime Houses.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the officers of Wartime Housing Limited?

2. What salary does each official of the company receive?
3. What other employees are engaged by this company?
4. Where are these people located and what are their duties?
5. What wages or salaries do these people receive?
6. What office or other space is rented by this company?
7. What rents are paid for each property?
8. What, if any, expense account was allowed to any officer or other employee of the company?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many corvettes have been sold by the government since the war closed?

2. What are their names and what price was received for each ship?
3. What was the cost of each such corvette and where launched?

On motion of Mr. Isnor, the First Report of the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented on the 13th instant, was concurred in.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—1. How many individual income tax returns were filed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

2. How many individual returns of each year have been assessed to date?

3. What was the net income on which assessments were approved, and the amount of taxes assessed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

4. How many corporation income tax returns were filed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

5. How many corporation returns of each year have been assessed to date?

6. What was the net income on which assessments were approved, and the amount of taxes assessed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What was the quantity of blankets purchased for the, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy to date?

2. What was the average price paid by the Canadian government for these blankets?

3. What quantity of blankets have been declared surplus by the, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy to date?

4. How have these been disposed of?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. Who were the contractors and/or builders of the air training school at Swift Current, Saskatchewan?

2. Were contracts let by tender?

3. If so, were any lower tenders received than those accepted?

4. What was the cost of, (a) hangars; (b) other buildings; (c) streets and walks; (d) road; (e) railway spur; (f) water mains; (g) water leads and fixtures; (h) sewage disposal system; (i) electric light and power lines, and branch lines; (j) wiring and fixtures on grounds and in buildings?

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence between the Deputy Minister or other officials of the Department of Labour and the Advisory Boards of the Department, dated since V-E Day, dealing with the question of suitable employment.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Boucher,	Castleden,	Drope,
Archibald,	Bowerman,	Charlton,	Fleming,
Argue,	Bradshaw,	Church,	Fraser,
Aylesworth,	Brooks,	Cockeram,	Gillis,
Barrett,	Bruce,	Coldwell,	Green,
Bentley,	Burton,	Coyle,	Hackett,
Black (Cumberland),	Campbell,	Desmond,	Hansell,
Black (Yukon),	Case,	Diefenbaker,	Harkness,
Blair,	Casselman,	Dorion,	Harris (Danforth),

Hatfield,	McGregor,	Probe,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Henderson,	MacInnis,	Quelch,	North),
Hlynka,	McKay,	Raymond	Stirling,
Hodgson,	McMaster,	(Beauharnois-	Stokes,
Homuth,	MacNicol,	Laprairie),	Strum, Mrs.,
Jaenicke,	Matthews	Robinson (Bruce),	Thatcher,
Johnston,	(Kootenay East),	Rose,	Townley-Smith,
Kidd,	Menary,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Tustin,
Knight,	Merritt,	Ross (Souris),	Webb,
Knowles,	Moore,	Rowe,	White (Hastings-
Lockhart,	Murphy,	Senn,	Peterborough),
McCuaig,	Pearkes,	Smith (Calgary	Wright,
Macdonell		West),	Wylie,
(Muskoka-Ontario),			Zaplitny—82.

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Cruickshank,	Jutras,	Michaud,
Arsenault,	Dechene,	Kirk,	Mitchell,
Ashby,	Denis,	LaCroix,	Mullins,
Baker,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Lafontaine,	Mutch,
Beaudoin,	Roberval),	Lalonde,	Nixon,
Belzile,	Douglas,	Langlois,	Parent,
Benidickson,	Dubois,	Lapalme,	Picard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Emmerson,	Lapointe,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Farquhar,	Laurendeau,	Pouliot,
Blackmore,	Fontaine,	Little,	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	Fournier (Hull),	Low,	Reid,
Bonnier,	Gardiner,	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa
Bourget,	Gariépy,	McCulloch (Pictou),	East),
Bradette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Macdonald	Rinfret,
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	(Brantford City),	Robinson (Simcoe
Bridges,	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonald (Halifax),	East),
Brown,	West),	McDonald (Pontiac),	Ross (Hamilton
Cardin,	Gingue,	McGarry,	East),
Chevrier,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	St. Laurent,
Clark,	Glen,	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Claxton,	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Smith (York North),
Cleaver,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cloutier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Tremblay,
Coté (Matapedia-	Grant,	Maloney,	Tucker,
Matane),	Hallé,	Marier,	Viau,
Coté (St. Johns-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marquis,	Warren,
Iberville-	Healy,	Martin,	Weir,
Napierville),	Ilsey,	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Coté (Verdun),	Isnor,	Maybank,	Winkler,
Croll,	Jean,	Mayhew,	Winters—111.

Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Boucher, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all minutes and proceedings of the committee supervising the Canadian Information Service.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Cockeram,	Kidd,	Robinson (Bruce),
Archibald,	Coldwell,	Knight,	Rose,
Argue,	Coyle,	Knowles,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Aylesworth,	Desmond,	Kuhl,	Ross (Souris),
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Lockhart,	Rowe,
Bentley,	Dorion,	Low,	Senn,
Black (Cumberland),	Drope,	McCuaig,	Smith (Calgary
Black (Yukon),	Fleming,	Macdonnell	West).
Blackmore,	Fraser,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stanfield,
Blair,	Gillis,	McGregor,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Boucher,	Green,	MacInnis,	North),
Bowerman,	Hackett,	McMaster,	Stirling,
Bradshaw,	Hansell,	MacNicol,	Stokes,
Brooks,	Harkness,	Matthews	Thatcher,
Bruce,	Harris (Danforth),	(Kootenay East),	Townley-Smith,
Burton,	Hatfield,	Menary,	Tustin,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Merritt,	Webb,
Cardin,	Henderson,	Moore,	White (Hastings-
Case,	Hlynka,	Murphy,	Peterborough),
Casselman,	Hodgson,	Pearkes,	Wright,
Castleden,	Homuth,	Probe,	Wylie,
Charlton,	Jaenicke,	Quelch,	Zaplitny—85.
Church,	Johnston,		

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Denis,	Jutras,	Mayhew,
Arsenault,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Kirk,	Michaud,
Baker,	Roberval),	LaCroix,	Mitchell,
Beaudoin,	Douglas,	Lafondaine,	Mullins,
Belzile,	Dubois,	Lalonde,	Mutch,
Benidickson,	Emmerson,	Langlois,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Farquhar,	Lapalme,	Parent,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Pinard,
Boivin,	Fournier (Hull),	Laurendeau,	Raymond (Wright),
Bonnier,	Gardiner,	Little,	Reid,
Bourget,	Gariépy,	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa
Bradette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCulloch (Pictou),	East),
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Macdonald	Rinfret,
Bridges,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Brantford City),	Robinson
Brown,	West),	Macdonald (Halifax),	(Simcoe East),
Chevrier,	Gingues,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Ross (Hamilton
Clark,	Gladstone,	McGarry,	East),
Claxton,	Glen,	McIlraith,	St. Laurent,
Cleaver,	Golding,	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Gour (Russell),	MacKinnon,	Smith (York North),
Coté (Matapedia-	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Matane),	Grant,	MacNaught,	Tremblay,
Coté (St. Johns-	Hallé,	Maloney,	Tucker,
Iberville-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marier,	Viau,
Napierville),	Healy,	Marquis,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Ilisley,	Martin,	Weir,
Croll,	Isnor,	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Cruikshank,	Jean,	Maybank,	Winkler,
Dechene,			Winters—105.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Bradshaw:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and/or other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time since March 27, 1944, between Polymer Corporation Limited and Imperial Oil Limited; and between Polymer Corporation Limited and St. Clair Processing Corporation Limited.

Also, for a copy of all orders in council relating to Polymer Corporation Limited, dated since December 31, 1943.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, dated since June 15, 1943, between the St. James-Winnipeg Airport Commission and the federal government, or any department or branch thereof, with reference to enlarging Stevenson Field and/or extending the runways thereof; also for a copy of all communications, documents and memoranda, dated since June 15, 1943, in the possession of the government, or any department or branch thereof, relating to the question of re-routing the Souris Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to permit a northward extension of said Stevenson Field at Winnipeg.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence since May, 1944 between the St. James-Winnipeg Airport Commission and the Minister and/or Departments of Munitions and Supply, Reconstruction and Transport.

By Mr. Bentley:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts, leases and agreements entered into by the government in the construction and maintenance of the air training school at Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, November 21, 1945, and all subsequent Wednesdays until the end of the present session, the sittings shall in every respect be under the same rules as provided for other days.

On motion of Mr. Mavbank it was ordered,—That the petition of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald presented on the 8th instant and the petition of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow presented on the 13th instant, each praying for a Bill of divorce, together with the Reports of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93 (a) (b) and (c) in relation thereto.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 92, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley:—That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag;

That Standing Order 65 of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records to aid in the discharge of its functions; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that the House of Commons has appointed this committee and to request their honours to appoint members of the Senate to act thereon with the members of the House of Commons as a joint committee of both Houses.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Coyle,	Ilseley,	Matthews (Kootenay
Archibald,	Croll,	Isnor,	East),
Argue,	Cruikshank,	Jackman,	Maybank,
Arsenault,	Dechene,	Jaenicke,	Mayhew,
Ashby,	Denis,	Jean,	Menary,
Baker,	Desmond,	Johnston,	Merritt,
Beaudoin,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Michaud,
Beaudry,	Roberval),	Kirk,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Dorion,	Knight,	Moore,
Benidickson,	Douglas,	Knowles,	Mullins,
Bentley,	Drope,	Kuhl,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dubois,	LaCroix,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fair,	Lafontaine,	Parent,
Black (Cumberland),	Farquhar,	Lalonde,	Pearkes,
Blackmore,	Fleming,	Langlois,	Picard,
Blair,	Fontaine,	Lapalme,	Pinard,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Hull),	Lapointe,	Pouliot,
Boivin,	Fraser,	Laurendeau,	Probe,
Bonnier,	Gardiner,	Lesage,	Raymond
Bourget,	Gariépy,	Little,	(Beauharnois-
Bowerman,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lockhart,	Laprairie),
Bracken,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Low,	Raymond (Wright),
Bradette,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCann,	Reid,
Breithaupt,	West),	McCuaig,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bridges,	Gillis,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Richard (Ottawa
Brooks,	Gingues,	Macdonald (Brantford	East),
Brown,	Gladstone,	City),	Rinfret,
Bruce,	Glen,	Macdonald (Halifax),	Robinson (Bruce),
Bryce,	Golding,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Robinson
Burton,	Gour (Russell),	Macdonnell	(Simcoe East),
Campbell,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Rose,
Cardiff,	Grant,	McGarry,	Ross (Hamilton
Cardin,	Green,	McIlraith,	East),
Casselman,	Hackett,	MacInnis,	Ross (St. Poul's),
Castleden,	Hallé,	McIvor,	Ross (Souris),
Charlton,	Hamel,	Mackenzie,	Rowe,
Chevrier,	Hansell,	MacKinnon,	St. Laurent,
Clark,	Harkness,	MacLean,	Shaw,
Cloutier,	Harris (Danforth),	MacNaught,	Sinnott,
Coldwell,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacNicol,	Skey,
Coté (Matapedia-	Healy,	Maloney,	Smith (Calgary
Matane),	Henderson,	Marier,	West),
Coté (St. Johns-	Herridge,	Marquis,	Smith (York North),
Iberville-	Hlynka,	Marshall,	Stewart
Napierville),	Hodgson,	Martin,	(Winnipeg North),
Coté (Verdun),	Homuth,	Matthews (Brandon),	Stuart (Charlotte),

Stirling,
Stokes,
Strum, Mrs.,
Thatcher,
Townley-Smith,

Tremblay,
Tucker,
Tustin,
Viau,
Warren,

Webb,
Weir,
White (Hastings-
Peterborough),
Whitman,

Winkler,
Wright,
Wylie
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Messrs.

Church,

Jaques—2.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act.

An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937.

And that to these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator doth assent to these Bills.”

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier: That Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNicol, adjourned.

At 6.15 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

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Bill No. 95 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."

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Bill No. 141 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon."

Bill No. 142 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley."

Bill No. 143 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay."

Bill No. 144 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Arthur Robinson."

Bill No. 145 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow."

Bill No. 146 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant."

Bill No. 147 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean-Jacques Lahiere."

Bill No. 148 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham."

Bill No. 149 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner."

Bill No. 150 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning."

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz."

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris."

Bill No. 153 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans."

Bill No. 154 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheame Marchildon."

Bill No. 155 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool."

Bill No. 156 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth."

Bill No. 157 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends."

Bill No. 158 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada."

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."

Bill No. 160 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the abovementioned Divorce Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Veterans Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6838, approved November 8, 1945: amending Regulations respecting the establishment of regional offices, etc.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Was financial assistance granted to those engaged in the fishing industry during any of the years, 1930 to 1944?

2. If so, what assistance was given in each of these years, by provinces?
3. For what purpose was such assistance given?
4. How many individual fishermen received such assistance?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How much was spent by the dominion government for dredging the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and for operating and administering the St. Lawrence Ship channel during the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive?

2. How much was spent during the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive, under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to compensate railways for the difference between the tariff tolls and normal tolls on all traffic moved during the above mentioned years?

3. How much was spent during the above years to provide for construction and improvements in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, and to provide for losses in connection with the operation of the railway during the above years?

4. How much money was advanced by the dominion government during the said years for the following: (a) Montreal harbour; (b) Churchill harbour; (c) Vancouver harbour; (d) Halifax harbour?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total acreage purchased for the Sumas Emergent Airport Landing Strip?

2. What was the total cost for (a) land; (b) construction?

3. Has any of this property been disposed of? If so, to whom and for how much?

4. Has any part been leased? If so, to whom and for how much?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many lawyers have been appointed as special prosecutors in connection with prosecutions in respect of infractions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations since the inception of the Board?

2. What has been the total amount expended in connection with such prosecutions for legal fees, by provinces?

3. (a) Since the inception of the Board, how many prosecutions have been proceeded with, by provinces; (b) how many convictions have been registered thereon; (c) in how many cases, by provinces, was imprisonment imposed without the option of a fine; (d) what was the total amount of fines imposed?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many (a) investigators; (b) other officials, officers and staff, are now in the employ of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What amount has been paid out since the inception of the Board to date, in respect of such employees, for (a) salaries; (b) fees; (c) expenses?

3. What is the total expenditure to date since the inception of the Board for (a) rentals; (b) other expenditures excepting salaries, fees and expenses?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, how many cases of canned grapefruit juice were bought by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation?

2. From whom was the grapefruit juice bought, and at what price?

3. On what dates was it delivered?

4. Have payments been made for the quantities delivered? If so, on what dates were such payments made, to whom were the payments made, and what was the amount of each payment?

5. What amounts are still owed by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation for purchases of canned grapefruit juice during the said fiscal year, and to whom are such amounts owed?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. How many investigators have been employed by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited, since the Corporation was first organized?

2. What are the names of said investigators; for what period of time was each employed; how many are employed at the present time?

3. In the case of those no longer employed, which ones resigned, and which ones were dismissed, and for what causes were any such investigators dismissed?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What types of army vehicles and what quantity of each were purchased from (a) Ford; (b) General Motors; (c) Chrysler, during the War?

2. What was the average price paid for each type of vehicle?

3. How many of each vehicle were delivered to each of the Departments of National Defence during 1945?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What was the quantity of farm machinery purchased by the Department of Veterans Affairs for distribution to soldiers under the Veterans' Land Act in each province, for each of the years 1944 and 1945?

2. What quantity of such machinery has been distributed to date?

By Mr. Church:—What is being done by the government to provide (a) domestic help; (b) nursing services for those with large families, and for the sick?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier; That Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an Agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to authorize the Minister of Public Works on behalf of His Majesty, to enter into an agreement to pay to the Corporation of the City of Ottawa the sum of \$300,000 annually for a period of five years from the first day of July, 1944, and for other purposes stated in the agreement.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Fournier (Hull) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 161, An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 91, an Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act; Mr. Bridges moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries*.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns on Friday, November 16, 1945, it stand adjourned until Monday, November 19, 1945, at 4.30 o'clock, p.m., notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Standing Order 2.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then ten minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m. until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of Arthur St. John Colman.

Of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Harold Bernard Lande.

Of Frank Edward Quartz, of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Muriel Mildred Myles Quartz.

Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the suspension of certain Standing Orders in relation to the following petitions for private bills presented after the time limit stipulated by Standing Order 92, viz:

1. *Andrew Prem-Das.*

The delay is entirely due to an oversight on the part of the solicitor for petitioner who had just returned from military service and was not familiar with the rules.

2. *Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin.*

The delay is entirely due to an oversight on the part of the solicitor for petitioner who had just returned from military service and was not familiar with the rules.

3. *Zenon Alary.*

The solicitor in this case, who is 75 years of age, was detained in hospital for several weeks and his associate omitted to present the petition to the House of Commons. All proceedings otherwise were completed within the time limit prescribed by the rules.

4. *Kathleen Helena Henry Bates.*

The solicitor for the petitioner, through an oversight, omitted to present the necessary petition to the House. All proceedings otherwise were completed within the time limit prescribed by the rules.

5. *Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring.*

The solicitor for the petitioner, through an oversight, omitted to present the necessary petition to the House. All proceedings otherwise were completed within the time limit prescribed by the rules.

6. *Ann Low Fuller Mitchell.*

The evidence was not available until the time limit stipulated for filing petition had passed, although the proceedings had been instituted long before that date.

7. *Pauline Hellier Kirsch.*

The solicitor for petitioner, through an oversight, omitted to file the necessary petition to the House. All proceedings otherwise were completed within the time limit prescribed by the rules.

8. *Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur.*

The evidence was not obtained until late in October although the proceedings had been instituted for some considerable time.

9. *Marie Evelyn Johnson Dormer.*

The proceedings were instituted only a short time ago, therefore, the petition could not be filed within the time limit stipulated by the rules.

10. *Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald.*

The evidence in this case was not completed until recently and, therefore, the petition could not be filed within the time limit stipulated by the rules.

11. *Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow.*

The solicitor for petitioner, through an oversight, failed to file the necessary petition to the House. All proceedings otherwise were completed within the time limit prescribed by the rules governing divorce bills.

With regard to the eleven petitions listed above your Committee recommends:—

- (a) Suspension of Standing Order 92 in relation to petitions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11;
- (b) Suspension of Standing Order 93 (3), (a), (b) and (c) in relation to petition 11;

- (c) Suspension of Standing Order 93 (3), (b) and (c) in relation to petitions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and that Standing Order 93 (3) (a) do not apply to such suspension;
- (d) No suspension in relation to petitions 9 and 10;
- (e) That the petitions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 be read and received.

Concurrence in the above recommendations will entail payment of a penalty charge of \$100 each in respect of petitions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that its quorum be reduced from 20 to 15.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Adamson be substituted for that of Mr. Graydon, on the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6938, approved November 15, 1945: re-establishment benefits for Canadian Nurses who became members of an organization known as the South African Military Nursing Services.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many horses have been purchased by Special Products Board, Department of Agriculture, up to October 25, 1945?

2. At what points have they been purchased; what were the buying dates at the various points, and what numbers were purchased at each buying point?

3. What are the names of the persons from whom horses were purchased at LaFleche, Saskatchewan, and how many were purchased from each?

4. What are the specifications required by Special Products Board for horses bought by them, and what are the range of prices paid?

5. Have any of the specifications been changed at any time? If so, in what way?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of any report or reports in the possession of any department of the government on the progress of the survey of the Red Deer Diversion Project, along with a statement showing (a) the estimated cost of completing this project; (b) when construction will be started; (c) the possibilities of power development.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a statement showing (a) the names of all civil servants who have been paid a war duties supplement; (b) the amount paid to each.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Of the 2,010 applications made through the Toronto regional office under the Veterans' Land Act up to September 30, 1945, how many were, (a) approved; (b) rejected; (c) treated otherwise?

2. How many veterans from, (a) the city of Toronto; (b) the balance of York county, have actually been placed on land through the said Toronto office?

3. How many homes have actually been built and delivered through the said office?

4. How many veterans have actually been settled through the said office on properties on which homes had previously been erected?

Mr. Bradette moved,—That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented on Monday, November 12, 1945, be now concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent moved in amendment thereto,—That the words "be now concurred in" at the end of the main motion be struck out and replaced by the following: "be referred back to the said Committee and that it have power to reconsider the recommendation expressed in the last paragraph of the said Report."

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Green, adjourned.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, Divorce Bills, on division:—

Bill No. 94 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier."—*Mr. Brown.*

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Bill No. 138 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan."—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Bill No. 139 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 140 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 141 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon."—*Mr. Nixon*.

Bill No. 142 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley."—*Mr. Croll*.

Bill No. 143 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 144 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Arthur Robinson."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 145 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 146 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 147 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean-Jacques Lahiere."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 148 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 149 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 150 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning."—*Mr. Stuart (Charlotte)*.

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz."—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 153 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 154 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheume Marchildon."—*Mr. Brown*.

Bill No. 155 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 156 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 157 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 158 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada."—*Mr. Fournier (Maissonneuve-Rosemont)*.

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."—*Mr. McGarry*.

Bill No. 160 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to Alliance Nationale."—*Mr. Marier*.

Mr. Maybank moved,—That the Divorce Bills mentioned above, be now read a second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Divorce Bills were accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The following Bills were then respectively read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 158 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada*."

Bill No. 160 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to *Alliance Nationale*."

To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the Treaty for the extradition of Criminals between Canada and the United States of America signed at Washington April 29, 1942, and the protocol annexed thereto which was signed at Ottawa, October 3, 1945, be referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs*.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada.

The Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 161, An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m. until Monday next at 4.30 p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, November 15, 1945.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1945

4.30 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Bracken, moved,—That the Address which the Right Honourable Clement R. Attlee, Prime Minister of Great Britain, delivered before the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada, in the Chamber of the House of Commons on November 19, 1945, be included in the House of Commons Debates and form part of the permanent records of this Parliament.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 162 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company."

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of October 24, 1945 for a Return:—1. For a copy of all correspondence, contracts and agreements since May 5, 1944, between the Canadian government and (a) the government of United States of America; (b) the Imperial Oil Company of Canada; (c) any other government or company, concerning or affecting the disposition of the Canol project and/or any other actual or potential oil resources in the Yukon or North West Territories.

2. For a copy of all governmental papers and orders in council compiled or passed since the 5th May, 1944, concerning or affecting the dispositions of the Canol project and/or any other actual or potential oil resources in the Yukon or North West Territories.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Tidal Power in the Petitecodiac and Memramcook Estuaries in the Province of New Brunswick, 1945, made by H. G. Acres and Company, Consulting Engineers, Niagara Falls, Canada, dated October 31, 1945.—Part I Text—Part II Plans.

On motion of Mr. MacLean, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House on November 16, 1945, was concurred in.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 26.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the War Assets Corporation from July 12, 1944 to March 31, 1945; also Balance Sheet, War Assets Corporation Limited, November 29, 1943, to July 11, 1944.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. Whose responsibility is it to keep airplane landing fields in Yukon at Whitehorse, Dawson, Mayo, Selkirk, Carcross, Carmacks, McQuestion, in a proper state and condition for use in the operation of airplanes landing on and taking off therefrom?

2. At whose expense is such service to said airplane landings performed?

3. To what department of government are estimates of required expenditures for such services made?

4. To what department of government is an accounting made for such expenditures?

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. Was a new process for producing magnesium developed at the National Research Council?

2. If so, who was responsible for this development?

3. Was a Crown Company formed to exploit this development in Canada?

4. What was the capital expenditure involved in developing the undertaking?

5. Has this undertaking been sold since?

6. If so, to whom?

7. What was the sale price?

8. Have the complete rights in the new process been sold also?

9. If so, for what amount?

10. What was the production of magnesium in the Crown Plant in 1944?

11. Had the Crown Plant any agreement with Alcoa; Dow Chemical or any other company?

12. If so, is there any clause in the agreement by which the Crown Plant was sold whereby the producing company is prohibited from entering into agreement with any cartel?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many employees employed under the King's Printer have been superannuated since January 1, 1939?

2. How many of these positions have been filled permanently?

3. How many temporarily?
4. Have these positions been advertised by the Civil Service Commission?
5. How many employees employed under the King's Printer have reached the age of superannuation?
6. What steps are being taken to replace such employees with ex-servicemen?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. What lands have been purchased for the construction of houses for veterans under the Veterans' Land Act in the vicinity of, (a) Ottawa; (b) Toronto; (c) Hamilton; (d) London; (e) Windsor; (f) St. Catharines; (g) Cornwall; (h) Kingston?

2. As to each parcel, what is the, (a) short description; (b) nearest town; (c) acreage; (d) distance to schools; (e) number of lots into which the parcel is being divided; (f) number of houses under actual construction; (g) type of contract entered into with the builder; (h) name of the contractor; (i) planned water supply; (j) planned sewage disposal; (k) date when the construction of houses actually commenced; (l) estimated completion date of construction; (m) total of progress payments made to the contractor to date; (n) purchase price paid; (o) assessed value price to purchase?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What is the quantity of construction lumber produced in Canada for each year from 1939 to 1944 and in 1945?

2. What quantity of such lumber was exported in each year?

3. What has been the increase in the retail price of lumber for house construction permitted by the Lumber Controller since the operation of price control?

4. What steps have been taken to maintain the standards of No. 1 lumber in the retail yards?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. By years, since 1930, how many diesel engines have been imported into Canada?

2. By years, since 1930, how many diesel engines were manufactured in Canada?

3. At which year did the diesel engine manufacturers approximately fulfil the requirements of the 10 per cent clause of P.C. 1618?

4. What is the tariff rate on diesel engines allowed by P.C. 1618, tariff item 440G?

By Mr. Casselman:—1. What applications, if any, have been made to the government seeking subsidies by way of compensation for the failure of the apple crop?

2. What action has been taken by the government with respect to said applications?

3. If a subsidy is granted, will it be of general application throughout Canada?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. What expenditures have been made by the various departments of Government and associated boards and corporations from April 1 to November 1, 1945, on public relations, publicity and information?

2. (a) To what persons outside the government service were such payments made; (b) how much did each receive and for what services?

3. How many persons are employed by the various departments of government and associated boards and corporations in public relations, publicity and information?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. How many employees of the Post Office Department in the Winnipeg postal district were granted the status of "on leave without pay" in connection with their absence from work during the time of the general strike in Winnipeg in 1919?

2. How many of these employees were granted restoration of the salary rates they had previous to the absence noted above? How many were granted their normal annual salary increases?

3. Were these employees permitted to make contributions for superannuation purposes covering the time they had served previous to said absence? If so, how many of these employees have done so?

4. Has consideration been given to permitting these employees to make contributions for superannuation purposes covering the period in 1919 when they were "on leave of absence without pay"? If so, what was the result of such consideration? If not, will such consideration be given?

5. Has consideration been given to permitting returned soldiers of World War I who became employees of the Post Office Department after the last war to make contributions for superannuation purposes covering the period of time they spent overseas with the Canadian forces during World War I? If so, what was the result of such consideration? If not, will such consideration be given?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Administrator:—

By Mr. Isnor:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all correspondence passed between the Mayor or Clerk of the City of Halifax and the minister or any official of the Department of National Defence, or any other department, concerning the return of the Halifax Forum or the whole, or any portion, of the Exhibition grounds, during the years 1944 and 1945.

Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Mackenzie King, moved:—That Messrs. Beaudoin, Blanchette, Castleden, Emmerson, Gingues, Gladstone, Hackett, Hansell, Harris, (Grey-Bruce), Herridge, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), MacNicol, Martin, Matthews (Brandon), McCulloch (Pictou), McIvor, Reid, Smith (Calgary West), Stanfield, Stirling, Thatcher, Warren, Zaplitny, be appointed to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag.

That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that the House of Commons has appointed this Committee and to request Their Honours to appoint members of the Senate to act thereon with the members of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.57 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Jaenicke be substituted for that of Mr. Knowles on the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence received during the past year, in possession of the government or any department thereof, with reference to the application of the Saskatchewan provincial government for use of the former No. 32 airport buildings at Moose Jaw, as a mental institution.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 12, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What amount of money was appropriated for the National Film Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945?

2. What was the total expenditures made by the National Film Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945?

3. What government departments were approached by the minister in charge, or officials of the National Film Board, seeking work for the said board?

4. What work was done by the National Film Board for each of the departments of the government, and at what cost to each department?

5. When was the National Film Board established?

6. What have been the expenditures of the National Film Board each year since its inception, up to the end of March, 1945?

7. How many were employed by the National Film Board each year since its inception, up to the end of March, 1945?

8. Is the minister under whose jurisdiction the National Film Board operates consulted before any new type of work or project is undertaken? If so, by whom?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6852, approved November 15, 1945: providing for Canada to be represented on seven standing industrial committees of the International Labour Organization.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—What is being done by the government to provide (a) domestic help; (b) nursing services for those with large families, and for the sick?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, how many cases of canned grapefruit juice were bought by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation?

2. From whom was the grapefruit juice bought, and at what price?

3. On what dates was it delivered?

4. Have payments been made for the quantities delivered? If so, on what dates were such payments made, to whom were the payments made, and what was the amount of each payment?

5. What amounts are still owed by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation for purchases of canned grapefruit juice during the said fiscal year, and to whom are such amounts owed?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the War Assets Corporation from July 12, 1944, to March 31, 1945; also balance sheet, War Assets Corporation Limited, November 29, 1943 to July 11, 1944 (French version).

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Have deserters and delinquents been liberated after 28 days' detention?

2. If so, how many, and in what county do they reside?

3. Will the government grant a general amnesty to deserters and delinquents?

4. If so, when will such amnesty be granted?

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven a'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two mintues past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Zenon Alary, of Ste. Adele en Bas, Quebec, husband of Marie Antoinette Desmarais Alary.

Of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates, of Mount Royal, Quebec, wife of Gerald Nudell Bates.

Of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow, now residing in the city of New York, State of New York, U.S.A., wife of Frederick Daniel Barlow, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Alfred Henry Gray, of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Nancy Thorne Gray.

Of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Edgar Ernest Allen Herring.

Of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Percival Stephenson Macnutt.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Marier be substituted for that of Mr. Picard on the Standing Committee on External Affairs and that the name of Mr. Dechene be substituted for that of Mr. Winkler on the same Committee.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of the Protocol of Deposit of Ratifications of the Charter of the United Nations, which was signed by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, October 24, 1945.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7020, approved November 20, 1945: appointing Mr. John A. McClelland, O.B.E., of Valois, Quebec, as the employees' representative of the National War Labour Board, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John A. Bell, of Toronto.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. How many small trucks and jeeps have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation in military district No. 2, and to whom?

2. Are ex-service men allowed to purchase these direct from the War Assets Corporation?

3. Who are the members of War Assets Corporation and the chief officials who receive more than \$4,000 per year?

4. Are any of them veterans of this war?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—1. Under what conditions can immigrants enter Canada?

2. How many immigrants have entered Canada from 1938 to 1945 annually, (a) from Great Britain and Northern and Southern Ireland; (b) the United States of America; (c) the Continent of Europe?

3. Is any assisted passage now being given to those who come from Great Britain?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of Unemployment Insurance Commission circular No. 34, dated September 10, 1945, dealing with the subject of suitable employment.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,365,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 163 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams."

Bill No. 164 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle."

Bill No. 165 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson."

Bill No. 166 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite."

Bill No. 167 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Henry Gray."

Bill No. 168 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dante Antonio Olak."

Bill No. 169 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephus Barzyk."

Bill No. 170 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding."

Bill No. 171 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the abovementioned bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Isnor, from the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Isnor, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered:—

That the name of Mr. Richard (Ottawa East) be substituted for that of Mr. Gourd (Chapleau) on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant of Parliament.

That the name of Mr. Pearkes be substituted for that of Mr. Tustin on the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What lands have been purchased for the construction of houses for veterans under the Veterans' Land Act in the vicinity of, (a) Ottawa; (b) Toronto; (c) Hamilton; (d) London; (e) Windsor; (f) St. Catharines; (g) Cornwall; (h) Kingston?

2. As to each parcel, what is the, (a) short description; (b) nearest town; (c) acreage; (d) distance to schools; (e) number of lots into which the parcel is being divided; (f) number of houses under actual construction; (g) type of contract entered into with the builder; (h) name of the contractor; (i) planned water supply; (j) planned sewage disposal; (k) date when the construction of houses actually commenced; (l) estimated completion date of construction; (m) total of progress payments made to the contractor to date; (n) purchase price paid; (o) assessed value price to purchase?

Mr. Martin a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 31, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many suits of battledress, greatcoats, shoes, socks and blankets does the army possess in Canada at the present time?

2. How many suits of battledress, greatcoats, shoes, socks and blankets does the army possess in the United Kingdom and Europe at the present time?

3. Has any provision been made to utilize these materials for the relief of the European people through organizations such as UNRRA?

4. If so, how much of these materials have been utilized for these purposes at the present time?

5. How much of these materials are intended to be utilized for these purposes in the immediate future?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 12, 1945, for a Return showing:—According to the latest figures available—1. What is the total amount of United States capital invested in Canada?

2. What were the total amounts remitted to recipients in the United States during the years 1939 to 1944 under permits of the Foreign Exchange Control Board?

3. How much of the amounts mentioned in question 2 represent (a) interest, dividends, rentals, or other income on United States capital invested in Canada; (b) re-payment of United States capital; (c) the price of goods and services?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 8, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What are the estimated amounts collected during each of the two fiscal years last past by the Government of Canada in War Exchange Tax on beer and liquor imported to Canada and the estimated amount collected by said government during the same period on Sales Tax on domestic sales?

2. If the records of the Department of Trade and Commerce are kept in such a way that the above information is unknown to it, from what source can the information be obtained?

He also laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of Judge James P. Brown, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of the Province of Saskatchewan, a Commissioner appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, to inquire into certain alleged irregularities in connection with Polling Station No. 50 in the Electoral District of Melville in the Province of Saskatchewan at the Dominion Elections held on June 11, 1945.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report to Parliament on the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration up to the end of September 30, 1945, under the provisions of The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Act, 1944, Chapter 12, Section 3.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. When was the prisoner of war camp in the Riding Mountains, Manitoba, constructed and equipped; how many buildings were built within the camp; of what dimensions and for what purpose?

2. Were these buildings equipped with modern plumbing, electric lights and other electrical conveniences?

3. What was the total cost of constructing and equipping said camp?

4. Have these buildings and equipment or any part of them been sold? If so, at what price and who was the purchaser?

5. Were tenders called for and publically advertised?

Mr. Homuth:—1. How many departments of the government publish a departmental paper similar to *Veterans' Affairs*, published by the Department of Veterans' Affairs?

2. What is the estimated cost per month of such publications?

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, by incorporating in the measure the provisions of certain orders in council passed under The War Measures Act and by extending and clarifying in several other respects the application and operation of the Act, as recommended and reported by the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution for granting aid to His Majesty for National Defence and Demobilization.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide, inter alia,

1. That sums not exceeding \$1,365,000,000, less the amount provided for by The War Expenditure and Demobilization Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945, be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses or making any advances or loans that may be incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending March 31, 1946, for—

- (a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;
- (b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) the expeditious demobilization of the Canadian Armed Forces;
- (d) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (e) the carrying out of any measure deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the war.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$1,365,000,000 as may be required for the purpose of defraying such expenses or making such advances or loans, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That the Governor in Council be empowered to re-expend, advance or loan moneys that may be received by way of refund or re-payment of advances, loans or expenditure under the War Appropriation Acts of 1939 (Second Session) 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie for Mr. Ilsley, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 172, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization, which was read the first time.

By leave, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to establish a Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present to the House a Bill to establish a department of government under a Minister of the Crown to be known as the Department of Reconstruction and Supply to which will be transferred the functions of The Department of Reconstruction and The Department of Munitions and Supply, and that provision be made in the bill for the appointment of a deputy minister and officers, clerks and employees of the Department.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 173, An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m. until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag.

That the Honourable Senators Aseltine, David, Davies, Gershaw, Gouin, Howden, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, Quinn, Robinson and White had been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the Joint Committee.

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Reid, from the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 91, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has substituted the name of Mr. Richard (Ottawa East) for that of Mr. Gourd (Chapleau) to act on the part of the House of Commons as a member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Castleden be substituted for that of Mr. Knowles on the Select Committee on War Expenditures.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7069, approved November 23, 1945; respecting disallowance of certain legislation passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and concurring in the recommendation of the Minister of Justice that these statutes be left to such operation as they may have.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*:—

Bill No. 162 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company."

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division:—

Bill No. 163 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams."—*Mr. Casselman.*

Bill No. 164 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle."—*Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 165 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 166 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 167 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Henry Gray."—*Mr. Boucher.*

Bill No. 168 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dante Antonio Olak."—*Mr. McGregor.*

Bill No. 169 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephus Barzyk."—*Mr. McGregor.*

Bill No. 170 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding."—*Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 171 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Maybank moved,—That the said Bills be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pouliot, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 161, An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 174 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak Benefit Society."

Bill No. 175 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America."

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute."

Bill No. 31 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America."

To the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 25 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association."—

Bill No. 26 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company."

To the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 29 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company."

Bill No. 28 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company."

Bill No. 30 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association."

The following Bills were then severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 34 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill No. 35 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."

Bill No. 36 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill No. 37 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Eurette Mackay Disher."

Bill No. 38 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill No. 39 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

Bill No. 40 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado."

Bill No. 41 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."

Bill No. 42 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."

Bill No. 43 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."

Bill No. 44 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Pearl Edwards Aird."

Bill No. 45 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."

Bill No. 46 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."

Bill No. 47 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."

Bill No. 52 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."

Bill No. 53 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."

Bill No. 54 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."

Bill No. 55 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."

Bill No. 56 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."

Bill No. 57 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."

Bill No. 58 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."

Bill No. 59 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."

Bill No. 60 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."

Bill No. 61 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."

Bill No. 62 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."

Bill No. 63 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."

Bill No. 64 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."

Bill No. 65 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."

Bill No. 66 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."

Bill No. 67 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."

Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."

Bill No. 70 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."

Bill No. 71 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."

Bill No. 72 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

Bill No. 73 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."

Bill No. 74 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill No. 75 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill No. 76 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill No. 77 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill No. 78 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."

Bill No. 79 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill No. 81 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill No. 82 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."

Bill No. 83 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill No. 84 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill No. 85 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill No. 86 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill No. 87 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinaz."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Bill No. 172, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 173, An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mitchell moved,—Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva, on the 27th day of April, 1932, as reported from the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell moved,—Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work in the Principal Mining and Manufacturing Industries, including Building and Construction and in Agriculture, which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Twenty-fourth Session in Geneva, on the 20th day of June, 1938, as reported from the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The War Services Grants Act, 1944.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, by incorporating in the measure the provisions of certain orders in council passed under The War Measures Act and by extending and clarifying in several other respects the application and operation of the Act, as recommended and reported by the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1945

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 177 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation."

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of August Henry Andrea.

Of Emile Bastien, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lorraine Vermette Bastien.

Of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Cyril Frederick Curnew.

Of Woolf (Robert) Cook, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Yetta Helman Cook.

Of Leona Mary Murphy de Marky, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Paul Alexander de Marky, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mary Arden Stead Eberts, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Hermann Livingston Eberts.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has studied and carefully considered the legislation, orders in council and regulations relating to the settlement of veterans on farms and small holdings.

Your Committee has embodied its conclusions to date in a proposed bill to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, a draft of which is annexed hereto, and recommends that the Government give consideration to the introduction of such a bill.

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

TO AMEND

THE VETERANS' LAND ACT, 1942

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Paragraphs (a) and (d) of section two of *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, chapter thirty-three of the statutes of 1942-43, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(a) "Minister" means the Minister of Veterans Affairs;

(d) "veteran" means a person who at any time during the war declared by His Majesty on the 10th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, against the German Reich and subsequently against other powers, has been therein engaged on active service in a naval, military, or air force of Canada, or of any of His Majesty's forces if at the time of his enlistment he was ordinarily domiciled or resident in Canada; and

(i) whose service has involved duties required to be performed outside of the Western Hemisphere; or

(ii) who has served only in the Western Hemisphere for a period of at least twelve months, not including any period of absence without leave or leave of absence without pay, time served while undergoing sentence of penal servitude, imprisonment or detention, or service in respect of which pay is forfeited; or

(iii) who, wherever he may have served, is by reason of disability incurred as a result of such service in receipt of a pension;

and has been honourably discharged from such naval, military, air force, or other of His Majesty's forces, or has been permitted honourably to resign or retire therefrom;

and "veteran" also means a British subject who was ordinarily domiciled or resident in Canada at the beginning of the said war and who is in receipt of a pension in respect of a disability incurred while serving upon a ship during the said war."

2. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto immediately after paragraph (d) of section two thereof the following:

(e) "Western Hemisphere" means the continents of North and South America, the Islands adjacent thereto, and the territorial waters thereof, including Newfoundland, Bermuda, and the West Indies but excluding Greenland, Iceland and the Aleutian Islands.

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section seven thereof, the following heading and section:

“BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS”

“7A. (1) The Director may for the purposes of this Act:

- (a) erect on land acquired by him such buildings or effect such other improvements as he may deem necessary;
- (b) enter into a contract with a person, firm or corporation, or with a province, city, town or municipal authority, for the erection of such buildings and for effecting such other improvements as he may deem necessary; and
- (c) grant a roadway, right of way, easement or other right or interest in, over, through or upon such land.

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression “improvements” includes works for sewage disposal, works for the supply of water, gas, electricity or other services, roads, drainage and the cost of preparing plans of subdivisions and any other plans required for such improvements.”

4. Section nine of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“9. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations made thereunder, the Director may contract with a veteran certified by him to be qualified to participate in the benefits of this Act for the sale to such veteran of land and improvements thereon, building materials, livestock and farm equipment up to a total cost to the Director of six thousand dollars, but subject to the following conditions:

- (a) that the cost to the Director of the land, improvements and building materials shall not exceed six thousand dollars;
- (b) that the veteran has paid to the Director ten per centum of such cost and the entire cost price of land, improvements and building materials in excess of six thousand dollars;
- (c) that the cost to the Director of the livestock and farm equipment shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars or the amount by which six thousand dollars exceeds the cost to the Director of the land, improvements and building materials, whichever is less;
- (d) that the sale price to a veteran of land, improvements, building materials, livestock and farm equipment shall be, in addition to any sum paid by the veteran before contract made, a sum equal to two-thirds of the cost to the Director of the land, improvements and building materials;
- (e) that the interest rate payable by a veteran shall be three and one-half per centum per annum;
- (f) that the balance of the purchase price payable by a veteran may be extended over a term not in excess of twenty-five years with interest at the rate aforesaid on the amortization plan;
- (g) that at the discretion of the Director terms of payment by a veteran may be varied to provide for payment of interest charges only for a period of five years first following the date of sale or for annual or semi-annual or monthly payments of principal and interest provided that a maximum repayment period of twenty-five years is not exceeded;

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has studied and carefully considered the legislation, orders in council and regulations relating to the settlement of veterans on farms and small holdings.

Your Committee has embodied its conclusions to date in a proposed bill to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, a draft of which is annexed hereto, and recommends that the Government give consideration to the introduction of such a bill.

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

TO AMEND

THE VETERANS' LAND ACT, 1942

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of section two of *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, chapter thirty-three of the statutes of 1942-43, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(a) "Minister" means the Minister of Veterans Affairs;

(b) "veteran" means a person who at any time during the war declared by His Majesty on the 10th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, against the German Reich and subsequently against other powers, has been therein engaged on active service in a naval, military, or air force of Canada, or of any of His Majesty's forces if at the time of his enlistment he was ordinarily domiciled or resident in Canada; and

(i) whose service has involved duties required to be performed outside of the Western Hemisphere; or

(ii) who has served only in the Western Hemisphere for a period of at least twelve months, not including any period of absence without leave or leave of absence without pay, time served while undergoing sentence of penal servitude, imprisonment or detention, or service in respect of which pay is forfeited; or

(iii) who, wherever he may have served, is by reason of disability incurred as a result of such service in receipt of a pension;

and has been honourably discharged from such naval, military, air force, or other of His Majesty's forces, or has been permitted honourably to resign or retire therefrom;

and "veteran" also means a British subject who was ordinarily domiciled or resident in Canada at the beginning of the said war and who is in receipt of a pension in respect of a disability incurred while serving upon a ship during the said war."

2. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto immediately after paragraph (d) of section two thereof the following:

(e) "Western Hemisphere" means the continents of North and South America, the Islands adjacent thereto, and the territorial waters thereof, including Newfoundland, Bermuda, and the West Indies but excluding Greenland, Iceland and the Aleutian Islands.

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section seven thereof, the following heading and section:

“BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS”

“7A. (1) The Director may for the purposes of this Act:

- (a) erect on land acquired by him such buildings or effect such other improvements as he may deem necessary;
- (b) enter into a contract with a person, firm or corporation, or with a province, city, town or municipal authority, for the erection of such buildings and for effecting such other improvements as he may deem necessary; and
- (c) grant a roadway, right of way, easement or other right or interest in, over, through or upon such land.

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression “improvements” includes works for sewage disposal, works for the supply of water, gas, electricity or other services, roads, drainage and the cost of preparing plans of subdivisions and any other plans required for such improvements.”

4. Section nine of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“9. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations made thereunder, the Director may contract with a veteran certified by him to be qualified to participate in the benefits of this Act for the sale to such veteran of land and improvements thereon, building materials, livestock and farm equipment up to a total cost to the Director of six thousand dollars, but subject to the following conditions:

- (a) that the cost to the Director of the land, improvements and building materials shall not exceed six thousand dollars;
- (b) that the veteran has paid to the Director ten per centum of such cost and the entire cost price of land, improvements and building materials in excess of six thousand dollars;
- (c) that the cost to the Director of the livestock and farm equipment shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars or the amount by which six thousand dollars exceeds the cost to the Director of the land, improvements and building materials, whichever is less;
- (d) that the sale price to a veteran of land, improvements, building materials, livestock and farm equipment shall be, in addition to any sum paid by the veteran before contract made, a sum equal to two-thirds of the cost to the Director of the land, improvements and building materials;
- (e) that the interest rate payable by a veteran shall be three and one-half per centum per annum;
- (f) that the balance of the purchase price payable by a veteran may be extended over a term not in excess of twenty-five years with interest at the rate aforesaid on the amortization plan;
- (g) that at the discretion of the Director terms of payment by a veteran may be varied to provide for payment of interest charges only for a period of five years first following the date of sale or for annual or semi-annual or monthly payments of principal and interest provided that a maximum repayment period of twenty-five years is not exceeded;

(h) that save upon payment in full to the Director of the total outstanding cost to the Director of the land, improvements, livestock and farm equipment together with interest at the said rate on the said outstanding cost and all other charges owing by the veteran in respect thereof, no sale, assignment, or other disposition of the subject-matter of a contract between a veteran and the Director shall be made by the veteran, nor shall a conveyance or transfer be given by the Director to a veteran, during a period of ten years following the date of the relative contract and thereafter only if the veteran has complied with the terms of his agreement for the said ten-year period.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations made thereunder, the Director may contract with a veteran certified by him to be qualified to participate in the benefits of this Act for the sale to such veteran of land and improvements thereon, building materials and commercial fishing equipment up to a total cost to the Director of six thousand dollars subject to the same conditions set forth in subsection one of this section with the words 'commercial fishing equipment' substituted for the words 'livestock and farm equipment' wherever they occur therein."

5. Section thirteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"13. The Director may make advances to a veteran certified by him to be qualified to participate in the benefits of this Act to enable the discharge of encumbrances on farm land that is owned and used by the veteran as such, for the purchase of livestock and farm equipment and for the effecting of permanent improvements, of amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars, but subject to the following conditions:

- (a) advances for all purposes shall not exceed sixty per centum of the value of the land as established by the Director;
- (b) advances for the purchase of livestock and farm equipment shall not exceed fifty per centum of the value of the land, and shall not exceed a total of two thousand five hundred dollars, and all such purchases may be subject to the approval of the Director;
- (c) such advances shall constitute a first charge on the land of the veteran with respect to which the advance is made and repayment thereof shall be secured by a first mortgage or hypothec upon such land;
- (d) the terms of repayment may be extended over a period of twenty-five years with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum on the amortization plan;
- (e) at the discretion of the Director terms of repayment may be varied to provide for payment of interest charges only for a period not in excess of five years first following the date the advances are made, or for annual or semi-annual or monthly instalments of principal and interest provided the maximum repayment period of twenty-five years is not exceeded;
- (f) repayment in full of advances made under this section may be made at any time without notice or payment of bonus."

6. Section thirty-five of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"35. (1) The Minister may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, enter into an agreement with

- (a) the government of any province for the settlement of veterans on any provincial lands that the provincial government may recommend as being specially suitable for settlement by veterans; and

(b) the Minister of Mines and Resources of Canada for the settlement of veterans on any Dominion lands that the Minister of Mines and Resources may recommend as being specially suitable for the settlement by veterans."

(2) An agreement entered into pursuant to subsection one of this section shall contain such terms, conditions and limitations with reference to settlement of veterans as the Governor in Council may approve.

(3) Subject to the regulations made under this Act the Director may grant an amount not exceeding two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars to a veteran who settles on provincial or Dominion lands pursuant to an agreement entered into under subsection one of this section

(4) A grant made pursuant to subsection three of this section shall be used only for one or more of the following purposes:—

- (a) the purchase of essential building materials and other costs of construction;
- (b) the clearing and other preparation of land for cultivation;
- (c) the purchase of essential farm livestock and machinery;
- (d) the purchase of machinery and equipment essential to forestry;
- (e) the purchase of commercial fishing equipment;
- (f) the purchase of trapping or fur farming equipment but not breeding stock; and
- (g) the purchase of essential household equipment.

(5) A veteran who has received a grant under this section shall not be entitled to enter into a contract with the Director under section nine or section thirteen of this Act, and a veteran who has entered into a contract with the Director under section nine or section thirteen of this Act shall not be entitled to a grant under this section."

7. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section thirty-five thereof, the following section:—

"35A. (1) The Director may grant an amount not exceeding two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars to an Indian veteran who settles on Indian Reserve lands, the said grant to be paid to the Minister of Mines and Resources who shall have the control and management thereof on behalf of the Indian veteran.

(2) A grant made pursuant to subsection one of this section shall be disbursed by the Minister of Mines and Resources on behalf of the Indian veteran only for one or more of the following purposes:—

- (a) the purchase of essential building materials and other costs of construction;
- (b) the clearing and other preparation of land for cultivation;
- (c) the purchase of essential farm livestock and machinery;
- (d) the purchase of machinery or equipment essential to forestry;
- (e) the purchase of commercial fishing equipment;
- (f) the purchase of trapping or fur farming equipment but not breeding stock;
- (g) the purchase of essential household equipment; and
- (h) the acquisition of occupational rights to lands, vacant or improved, located within the boundaries of any Indian reserve.

(3) An Indian veteran on whose behalf a grant has been made under this section shall not be entitled to enter into a contract with the Director under section nine or section thirteen of this Act, and an Indian veteran who has entered into a contract with the Director under section nine or section thirteen of this Act shall not be eligible for a grant under this section."

8. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after subsection one of section thirty-seven thereof, the following subsection:—

"(1A) The Director may with the approval of the Governor in Council make regulations authorizing persons named therein to exercise or perform with respect to such matters as may be specified therein, any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed by this Act on the Director."

9. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:—

"39. Notwithstanding the Senate and House of Commons Act or any other law, no veteran by reason only of his entering into a contract or receiving a benefit under this Act, shall be liable for any forfeiture or penalty imposed by the Senate and House of Commons Act or disqualified as a member of the House of Commons or incapable of being elected to, or of sitting or voting in the House of Commons."

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee requests:

1. That it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.
2. That its quorum be reduced from 15 members to 10 members, and that Standing Order 63 (1) (c) be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of October 1, 1945, for a copy, in English, of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada, The Minister of Justice or other Ministers of the Cabinet and His Worship Mayor Lucien Borne, Quebec City, from October 1, 1943, to date in reference to the establishing of a so-called free port at Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 12, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Canadian government taken any steps to modify its declaration to the International Sugar Council Conference of London, May 6, 1937?

2. If so, what modifications have been suggested?

3. Has the government endeavoured to modify the agreement to enable larger production of beet sugar in Canada?

4. Did Canada approach any members of the Combined Food Board with regard to Canada obtaining sugar from Brazil or Peru?

5. If so, what were the replies?

6. Has the government any knowledge if any countries represented in the Combined Food Board have desired to secure sugar from Brazil and/or Peru?

7. How would Canada's present allotment of sugar be affected by importation of sugar from South America?

8. Is any individual or firm other than the Sugar Controller permitted to import sugar into Canada?

9. If so, what are the names of the individuals or firms, and what are the quantities that have been so imported?

10. Is the government aware supplies of sugar are available in Peru and Brazil?

11. If so, why does Canada regard other countries in Central and South America as "Deficiency countries?"

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees employed under the King's Printer have been superannuated since January 1, 1939?

2. How many of these positions have been filled permanently?

3. How many temporarily?

4. Have these positions been advertised by the Civil Service Commission?

5. How many employees employed under the King's Printer have reached the age of superannuation?

6. What steps are being taken to replace such employees with ex-servicemen?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 14, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the quantity of blankets purchased for the, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy to date?

2. What was the average price paid by the Canadian government for these blankets?

3. What quantity of blankets have been declared surplus by the, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy to date?

4. How have these been disposed of?

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 11, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Department of External Affairs since September 1, 1939?

2. What are their names, indicating those that are temporary and those that are permanent?

3. What is the title of the position held by each and what, in detail, are the duties of such positions?

4. By whom was each such person appointed?

5. What salary is paid to each such person?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 7003, approved November 20, 1945: renewing a loan of \$6,192,000 to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of a Report of the Royal Commission appointed under the Inquiries Act to inquire into the present position of co-operatives in the matter of the application thereto of the Income War Tax Act and the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and other matters relating thereto, under the chairmanship of Judge Errol M. W. McDougall, Judge of the Court of King's Bench, Quebec; Mr. B. N. Arnason, Regina, Sask.; Mr. G. A. Elliott, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. J. M. Nadeau, Montreal, Quebec; and Mr. J. J. Vaughan, Toronto, Ontario.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first and second times, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 174 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak Benefit Society."—*Mr. Maybank.*

To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 175 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44; and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. How many Fairmile naval ships did Canada own; who built them and at what cost each?

2. Have any been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?

3. Who authorized their sale and when?

4. Were tenders called for such sales?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, presented—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many applications have been made since January 1, 1944, to the Radio Commission for the issue of radio licences in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

2. Who were the applicants in each case?

3. How many of these applications have been, (a) granted; (b) refused; (c) directed to be held in abeyance?

By Mrs. Strum:—1. To what countries has Canada exported flour since September 28, 1943?

2. What companies are supplying this flour?

3. What price have millers paid for wheat used to produce export flour since September 28, 1943?

4. What price have millers paid for wheat used for domestic consumption since September 28, 1943?

5. What price has the Canadian Wheat Board obtained for wheat exported since September 28, 1943?

6. What is the amount of subsidy by which the consumer in Canada has been subsidized through a reduction in the price in flour made possible through supplying Canadian mills with wheat at lower prices since the adoption of price control in 1941?

7. What is the cost of subsidy borne by the Canadian government since the adoption of price control in 1941?

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. Did the government build any buildings at Shediac, N.B., since the beginning of the War?

2. If so, what was the purpose for which these buildings were built?

3. What was the cost of each building?

4. Are these buildings still being used?

5. How many people were employed in each of these during the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

6. Was travelling expenses between Scoudouc and Shediac provided for workers in these buildings? If so, how much per worker?

7. Was this equivalent to a monthly railway ticket? If not, was it more or less? If more, how much more?

8. Did some of the workmen have railway passes?

9. If so, did they also receive travelling allowance?

By Mr. Pouliot:—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the dominion government and any dominion board, commission and corporation and any other Dominion agency to:—1. The law firm of Borden, Elliot, Sankey and Kelley, barristers and solicitors, of the city of Toronto?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm: (a) H. Borden, K.C.; (b) B. V. Elliot, K.C.; (c) R. H. Sankey, K.C.; (d) W. A. G. Kelley; (e) J. T. Johnson; (f) I. G. Wahn; (g) A. D. McAlpine, and (h) Hon. C. P. McTague, K.C.?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General,—

By Mr. Gillis:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council, agreements, arrangements between the government or any of its officials and the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation regarding subsidies or other assistance to the steel industry at their plant, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation signed by Canada on December 7, 1944, tabled on September 7, 1945, the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed by Canada on December 7, 1941, tabled on September 7, 1945, and the International Air Services Transit Agreement signed by Canada on February 10, 1945, tabled on September 7, 1945; and that this House do approve the same.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 91, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting financial arrangements of the Canadian National Railways for the calendar year 1945.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$8,800,000. in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or capital indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1945; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, interest and sinking funds of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$8,800,000. in principal amount to enable the said company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness; with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the said National System.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mayhew, for Mr. Ilsley, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 178, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1945, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7 until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

26th NOVEMBER, 1945.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

ATHLONE.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 179 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."

Bill No. 180 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson."

Bill No. 181 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval."

Bill No. 182 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Frances Timms Couture."

Bill No. 183 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow."

Bill No. 184 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."

Bill No. 185 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."

Bill No. 186 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the abovementioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 24 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute."

Bill No. 31 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America."

Bill No. 34 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill No. 35 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."

Bill No. 36 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill No. 37 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Eureka MacKay Disher."

Bill No. 38 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill No. 39 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

Bill No. 40 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado."

Bill No. 41 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."

Bill No. 42 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."

Bill No. 43 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."

Bill No. 44 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Pearl Edwards Aird."

Bill No. 45 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."

Bill No. 46 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."

Bill No. 47 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."

Bill No. 52 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."

Bill No. 53 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."

Bill No. 54 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."

Bill No. 55 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."

Bill No. 56 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."

Bill No. 57 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."

Bill No. 58 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."

Bill No. 59 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."

Bill No. 60 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."

Bill No. 61 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."

Bill No. 62 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."

Bill No. 63 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."

Bill No. 64 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."

Bill No. 65 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."

Bill No. 66 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."

Bill No. 67 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."

Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."

Bill No. 70 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."

Bill No. 71 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."

Bill No. 72 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

Bill No. 73 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."

Bill No. 74 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill No. 75 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill No. 76 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill No. 77 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill No. 78 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."

Bill No. 79 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill No. 81 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill No. 82 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."

Bill No. 83 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill No. 84 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill No. 85 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill No. 86 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill No. 87 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."

Bill No. 94 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier."

Bill No. 95 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."

Bill No. 96 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."

Bill No. 97 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lydia Donald MacDonald Fletcher."

Bill No. 98 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."

Bill No. 99 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."

Bill No. 100 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."

Bill No. 103 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg."

Bill No. 104 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone."

Bill No. 105 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse."

Bill No. 106 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer."

Bill No. 107 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierotte."

Bill No. 108 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt."

Bill No. 109 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder."

Bill No. 110 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis."

Bill No. 111 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary."

Bill No. 112 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper."

Bill No. 113 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor."

Bill No. 114 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz."

Bill No. 115 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan."

Bill No. 117 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell."

Bill No. 118 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow."

Bill No. 119 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay."

Bill No. 120 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Lea Marion Macnab."

Bill No. 121 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Franklin."

Bill No. 122 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke."

Bill No. 123 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait."

Bill No. 124 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell."

Bill No. 125 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo."

Bill No. 126 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Christie Miller."

Bill No. 127 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Needan Quirk."

Bill No. 128 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw."

Bill No. 129 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis."

Bill No. 130 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Calp Hecht."

Bill No. 131 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Marcel Rouleau."

Bill No. 132 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Smythe."

Bill No. 134 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Guerin Bowles."

Bill No. 135 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead."

Bill No. 136 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott."

Bill No. 137 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Hull Mack."

Bill No. 138 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan."

Bill No. 139 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey."

Bill No. 140 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey."

Bill No. 141 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon."

Bill No. 142 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley."

Bill No. 143 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay."

Bill No. 144 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Arthur Robinson."

Bill No. 145 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow."

Bill No. 146 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant."

Bill No. 147 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean-Jacques Lahiere."

Bill No. 148 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham."

Bill No. 149 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner."

Bill No. 150 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning."

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz."

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris."

Bill No. 153 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans."

Bill No. 154 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheäume Marchildon."

Bill No. 155 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool."

Bill No. 156 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth."

Bill No. 157 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends."

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the quantity of farm machinery purchased by the Department of Veterans Affairs for distribution to soldiers under the Veterans' Land Act in each province, for each of the years 1944 and 1945?

2. What quantity of such machinery has been distributed to date?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What applications, if any, have been made to the government seeking subsidies by way of compensation for the failure of the apple crop?

2. What action has been taken by the government with respect to said applications?

3. If a subsidy is granted, will it be of general application throughout Canada?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, to a Return showing:—1. How many naval officers, all ranks, are now stationed in Ottawa?

2. How many of the above officers are in uniform or have been in uniform at any time during the war?

3. How many of these officers have never seen service on the high seas or on war ships?

4. How many army and air force officers, all ranks, are now stationed in Ottawa?

5. How many of the above officers are now in uniform or have been in uniform at any time during the war?

6. How many of the above mentioned officers have seen active service in any theatre of war?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 7, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Who is Davidson Dunton recently appointed chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. What experience had he had in the radio field?

3. Who recommended his appointment?

4. What is his salary and other allowances, if any?

5. Is he a returned soldier?

6. If so, where did he serve and for how long a period?

7. Has he held any other government post? If so, what are the particulars?

8. What has been paid him each year since employment for travelling, living and other allowances?

9. Who first authorized his employment?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 12, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Have the Aero timber interests on the Queen Charlotte Islands been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?

2. How many acres of standing timber were involved in this deal?

3. What species of timber are represented, and in what proportions?

4. How much development work has been done on these limits?

5. Who cruised this stand of timber and signed the cruise?

6. On what elevations does this timber stand?

7. How far is it from salt water?

8. What are the harbour facilities of the dumps?

9. What is the general contour of the ground?

10. Does the sale include equipment, machinery, wharves, tug-boats, etc.?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What types of army vehicles and what quantity of each were purchased from, (a) Ford; (b) General Motors; (c) Chrysler, during the War?

2. What was the average price for each type of vehicle?

3. How many of each vehicle were delivered to each of the Departments of National Defence during 1945?

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of November 26, 1945, for a copy of all Orders in Council, agreements, arrangements between the government or any of its officials and the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation regarding subsidies or other assistance to the steel industry at their plant, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 21, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Under what conditions can immigrants enter Canada?

2. How many immigrants have entered Canada from 1938 to 1945 annually, (a) from Great Britain and Northern and Southern Ireland; (b) the United States of America; (c) the Continent of Europe?

3. Is any assisted passage now being given to those who come from Great Britain?

Mr. Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), from the Joint Special Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be authorized to print from day to day, 1,000 copies in English and 400 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto;

2. That the quorum of the House of Commons section of the Joint Committee be reduced from 13 to 10 members;

3. That authority be granted to the House of Commons section of the Joint Committee to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That on and after Wednesday, November 28, 1945, until the end of the session, the House shall meet at eleven o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and that in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock p.m. there shall also be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That on Saturday, December 1, 1945, and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at eleven o'clock a.m. and the order of business and procedure shall be the same as on Friday.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time, and passed,—

Bill No. 19, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act;

Mr. Glen moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario) in amendment thereto:—That all the words after “That” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

“This House regrets—

- (a) that no effective plan has been proposed to ensure full production and employment;
- (b) that no satisfactory policy has been advanced for the elimination of extravagant governmental expenditures;
- (c) that no adequate provision has been made for the immediate relief of the people in the lower income brackets from excessive taxation.”

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto:—

“That the amendment be amended by adding to paragraph (a) the words, ‘which require the use of our national credit in terms of public need to make possible a large-scale investment program, the public re-conversion of war industries for peacetime needs, the public development of new industries, of scientific research and of our natural resources;’

and to paragraph (b) the words, ‘and that no program has been outlined for the expansion of essential expenditures necessary to provide complete social security and adequate purchasing power for our people;’

and to paragraph (c) the words, ‘but, on the contrary, substantial and unjustifiable relief has been granted to large corporations and to individuals in the high income brackets.’”

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Irvine, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put. pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between September 1, 1945, and October 31, 1945, in typewritten form (French edition) as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5881, approved the 7th of September, 1945: *re* payment of freight on iron ore moved through U.S. ports from the Steep Rock Iron development pending completion of dockage at Port Arthur.

Order in Council P.C. 5888, approved the 5th of September, 1945: *re* use of Canadian Red Ensign.

Order in Council P.C. 5915, approved the 5th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 4017½, December 5, 1939, constituting the War Committee and other Committees of the Cabinet.

Order in Council P.C. 7/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: *re* guaranteed minimum return to producers of agricultural seeds.

Order in Council P.C. 174/5928, approved the 8th September, 1945: revoking P.C. 66/6755, July 31, 1942, authorizing refund of customs duty and taxes on locomotives, railway cars and coaches used under war emergency conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 208/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: extending the provisions of P.C. 2199, March 20, 1942, *re* payments to organizations operating auxiliary services.

Order in Council P.C. 5933, approved the 7th September, 1945: amending the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order (P.C. 5210, 13th July, 1944).

Order in Council P.C. 5939, approved the 7th of September, 1945: revoking "import control" on Bananas.

Order in Council P.C. 5941, approved the 7th of September, 1945: appointing J. A. Gagnon to the Regional War Labour Board, Province of Quebec.

Order in Council P.C. 5968, approved the 11th of September, 1945: exempting turnstiles for collecting tolls from excise tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5972, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking and amending certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5973, approved the 14th of September, 1945: amending P.C. 946, February 5th, 1943, *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 5981, approved the 11th of September, 1945: revesting in the Department of Labour the administration of the Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, 1935, in respect of employment on western defence projects.

Order in Council P.C. 5999, approved the 11th of September, 1945: appointing W. H. Fitzpatrick a Deputy Steel Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6026, approved the 14th of September, 1945: releasing Anti-freeze, etc., from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6027, approved the 14th September, 1945: releasing lithopone from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6028, approved the 14th September, 1945: changing Schedule of articles under import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6062, approved the 14th of September, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 61 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 6064, approved the 14th September, 1945: revoking certain Naturalizations.

Order in Council P.C. 6086, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 2200, 18-3-43, which prevents the granting of Letters Patent under the Companies Act to aircraft operating companies, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6102, approved the 14th of September, 1945: *re* Daylight Saving Time.

Order in Council P.C. 6155, approved the 20th of September, 1945: revoking appointment of William Percival as Deputy Controller of Ship Repairs and Salvage.

Order in Council P.C. 6165, approved the 20th of September, 1945: releasing certain petroleum products from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6166, approved the 20th of September, 1945: releasing asphalt from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6167, approved the 20th of September, 1945: revoking Order in Council prohibiting importation of certain chemicals except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 16/6173, approved the 21st of September, 1945: extending provisions of Orders in Council respecting the establishment of reserve stocks of grain.

Order in Council P.C. 20/6173, approved the 21st of September, 1945: *re* preference in appointment to the Civil Service of persons who have been on active service overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 6175, approved the 20th of September, 1945: establishing the Committee on Public Records.

Order in Council P.C. 6204, approved the 25th of September, 1945: appointing Mr. Justice McNiven an Alternate Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6222, approved the 25th of September, 1945: Feed Wheat Payment Policy Order, 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 6223, approved the 28th of September, 1945: amending the Regulations for the Administration of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 6224, approved the 25th of September, 1945: exempting rosin, etc., from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 6238, approved the 25th of September, 1945: amending Western Grain Regulations (Advance Equalization Payment *re* Barley).

Order in Council P.C. 6267, approved the 28th of September, 1945: authorizing the entry into a master agreement with Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Company and General Motors covering purchases of transport equipment by Canadian Export Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6188, approved the 12th of October, 1945: *re* fees payable to Boeing Aircraft of Canada Limited, for production of airplanes.

Order in Council P.C. 6281, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: appointing C. H. Whitham to Alberta Regional War Labour Board and Western Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6313, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: appointing A. J. Smith to be Vice-Chairman of Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6324, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking provisions for war endorsement on policies of Civil Service Insurance.

Order in Council P.C. 6326, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: exempting imports of fresh lobsters from duty, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6342, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of C. K. Beveridge as Regional Solid Fuel Representative, New Brunswick Province.

Order in Council P.C. 6343, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of J. A. Archambault as an Associate Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6344, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of N. D. Wilson as a Deputy Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6358, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: regulations *re* payment of "The Rehabilitation Grant to members of the Armed Forces retired, discharged or who ceased to be on active service on and after October 1, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6359, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revising a lease and contract with R. D. MacDonald covering conversion of his property in Quebec, P.Q., into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 6362, approved the 4th of October, 1945: revoking the Defence Air Regulations, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 6369, approved the 4th of October, 1945: *re* eligibility to wear War Services Badge "General Service."

Order in Council P.C. 6370, approved the 3rd of October, 1945: authorizing payment of one-half the cost of freight on feeder lambs and cattle shipped from areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta Provinces where there is a shortage of feed.

Order in Council P.C. 371, approved the 3rd of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 4068½ dated 8th December, 1939 (Special Committee of Cabinet on Demobilization and Rehabilitation).

Order in Council P.C. 6378, approved the 4th of October, 1945: *re* purchase of tires for motor vehicles by Canadian Export Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6451, approved the 12th of October, 1945: authorizing an agreement with Canadian Arsenals, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 66/6471, approved the 11th of October, 1945: extending the application of the Government Employees Compensation Act to employees of the Warehousing and Baling Division of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6482, approved the 11th of October, 1945: authorizing the appointment of Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissions to investigate situations likely to interfere with transition of peacetime economy.

Order in Council P.C. 6496, approved the 12th of October, 1945: assuring builders against loss resulting from a decline before sale in prices of houses.

Order in Council P.C. 6526, approved the 16th of October, 1945: extending to January 15, 1946, the time during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 6547, approved the 16th of October, 1945: prohibiting the export of soybean flour except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 6556, approved the 18th of October, 1945: amending the Western Grain Regulations, 1945-46 (Canadian Wheat Board).

Order in Council P.C. 6557, approved the 16th of October, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* Swift Canadian Company, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6558, approved the 16th of October, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6563, approved the 18th of October, 1945: *re* membership of National War Labour Board (Messrs. Leon Lalonde and Lucien Dugas).

Order in Council P.C. 6577, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: The United States Deserters Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 6591, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: appointing J. Gordon Taggart Controller of the Hull, P.Q., plant of Canada Packers, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 6605, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 520, 7th February, 1940, which prohibited importation of goods from neutral European countries.

Order in Council P.C. 6609, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: revoking naturalization of J. A. Dobrot.

Order in Council P.C. 6633, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: *re* payment of freight on feeder cattle and lambs.

Order in Council P.C. 6638, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: *re* post-discharge benefits to members of the armed forces who are accepted for service in an interim force.

Order in Council P.C. 6650, approved the 26th of October, 1945: authorizing payments under Re-establishment Credit to be available *re* payment of any debt due the Crown.

Order in Council P.C. 6652, approved the 26th of October, 1945: appointing Deputy Controllers, plants of Swift Canadian Company and Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6658, approved the 26th of October, 1945: increasing appropriations for conversion of houses, municipalities Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Galt, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6664, approved the 26th of October, 1945: accepting resignation of H. J. Carmichael, from Industrial Production Co-operation Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6667, approved the 26th of October, 1945: authorizing importation of used aircraft by Maritime Central Airways Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1/6679, approved the 25th of October, 1945: *re* Hours of Work, employees in the Public Service.

Order in Council P.C. 6686, approved the 26th of October, 1945: *re* Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Ribbon.

Order in Council P.C. 6687, approved the 26th of October, 1945: *re* status of refugees.

Order in Council P.C. 691, approved the 26th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 5421, 8th October, 1940, which set up a General Advisory Committee on Demobilization and Rehabilitation.

Order in Council P.C. 6694, approved the 30th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 826, 9th February, 1945, which prohibited the importation of nicotine.

Order in Council P.C. 6695, approved the 30th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 9231 which prohibited imports from China except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 6720, approved the 30th of October, 1945: providing for replenishment of wheat account of His Majesty.

Mr. Jean, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Rules of the Supreme Court of Canada, 1945 (English and French editions).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total number of employees of the government of Canada, including employees of boards and commissions appointed by federal authority as of the following dates—namely March 1, 1944; March 1, 1945; September 1, 1945?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in each of the following months, namely, March, 1944; March, 1945; September, 1945?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Since the House met in April this year, what steps have been taken to relieve the serious housing situation in Toronto, (a) for soldiers' families; (b) for civilians?

2. What has been done in 1944 and 1945 to build houses in Toronto for (a) wartime housing; (b) civilians, by any government authority?

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That its quorum be reduced from 15 to 10;
2. That it be authorized to sit while the house is sitting.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*:—

Bill No. 177 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation."

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division:—

Bill No. 179 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."—*Mr. Whitman*.

Bill No. 180 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 181 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval."—*Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 182 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Frances Timms Couture."—*Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 183 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 184 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 185 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 186 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. McIlraith moved,—That the said Bills be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mrs. Strum:—1. How many applications for rehabilitation grants have been made in Canada by women of the armed forces?

2. How many applications have been granted to unmarried women?

3. How many applications have been refused unmarried women?

4. How many applications have been granted women who have married members of the armed forces or veterans of this war?

5. How many applications have been refused women who have married members of the armed forces or veterans of this war?

6. How many applications for rehabilitation have been granted women members of the services who have married civilians?

7. How many applications for rehabilitation have been refused women members of the services who have married civilians?

8. How many applications for farm land in Saskatchewan have been registered by veterans under the Veterans Land Act?

9. How many applications have been granted?

10. How many applications have been rejected?

By Mr. Menary:—1. Did the government lease a building in the city of Guelph from Joseph Wolfhan?

2. If so, what were the terms of the lease?

3. Was the building used for storage?

4. If so, what was stored in the building?

5. Did this building collapse?

6. If so, were the goods in storage a total loss?

7. If not, what goods were salvaged?

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Who are graduates of Oxford University in (a) the Department of Finance; (b) the Department of External Affairs?

2. What are the occupation and salary of each one?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Rose:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Federal Government or any department thereof and the Ontario Provincial Government, the United Automobile Workers, C.I.O. local 200 and the Ford Motor Company, relating to the Ford strike.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Address forthwith.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration.	\$ 136,035 00
2 Publicity and Extension Division	105,229 00
3 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	3,000 00
4 Contributions to Empire Bureaux, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	47,397 00

SCIENCE SERVICE

5 Science Service Administration	26,073 00
6 Animal and Poultry Pathology	150,855 00
7 Bacteriology and Dairy Research	45,420 00
8 Botany and Plant Pathology	372,639 00
9 Agricultural Chemistry	125,965 00
10 Entomology	610,045 00
11 Plant Protection	311,370 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

12 Experimental Farms Service Administration	63,205 00
13 Central Experimental Farm	728,935 00
14 Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations	1,531,740 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 48.* Add to clause 10, as sections 28, 29 and 30, the following:

"28. Every order in council made under this Act shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after it is made.

29. The Board of Directors shall make a report annually to Parliament setting forth in a summary manner the results of their operations and such other information as appears to them to be of public interest or necessary for the information of Parliament with relation to any situation existing at the time of such report, or as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council.

30. The annual reports of the Board of Directors and the auditor, respectively, shall be submitted to Parliament through the Minister."

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario) in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"This House regrets—

- (a) that no effective plan has been proposed to ensure full production and employment;
- (b) that no satisfactory policy has been advanced for the elimination of extravagant governmental expenditures;
- (c) that no adequate provision has been made for the immediate relief of the people in the lower income brackets from excessive taxation."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—

"That the amendment be amended by adding to paragraph (a) the words, 'which require the use of our national credit in terms of public need to make possible a large-scale investment program, the public re-conversion of war industries for peacetime needs, the public development of new industries, of scientific research and of our natural resources;'

and to paragraph (b) the words, 'and that no program has been outlined for the expansion of essential expenditures necessary to provide complete social security and adequate purchasing power for our people;'

and to paragraph (c) the words, 'but, on the contrary, substantial and unjustifiable relief has been granted to large corporations and to individuals in the high income brackets.'

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,
Argue,
Bentley,
Bowerman,
Burton,
Campbell,
Castleden,

Coldwell,
Dorion,
Gillis,
Irvine,
Jaenicke,
Knight,
McCuaig,

McCullough
(Assiniboia),
MacInnis,
McKay,
Moore,
Nicholson,
Probe,

Rose,
Stewart (Winnipeg
North),
Strum, (Mrs.)
Thatcher,
Townley-Smith,
Wright,
Zaplitny—27.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Diefenbaker,	Jean,	Mitchell,
Arsenault,	Dionne (Beauce),	Johnston,	Mullins,
Aylesworth,	Douglas,	Jutras,	Mutch,
Baker,	Dubois,	Kidd,	Parent,
Barrett,	Emmerson,	King, Mackenzie	Pearkes,
Beaudoin,	Eudes,	Kirk,	Quelch,
Belzile,	Fair,	Kuhl,	Raymond (Wright),
Benidickson,	Farquhar,	Lacombe,	Reid,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Ferguson,	Lafontaine,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fleming,	Lalonde,	Richard
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Fontaine,	Langlois,	(Ottawa East),
Black (Yukon),	Fournier (Hull),	Lapalme,	Rinfret,
Blackmore,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Laurendeau,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blair,	Fraser,	Leger,	Robinson
Blanchette,	Gariépy,	Lennard,	(Simcoe East),
Boivin,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Little,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Boucher,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Low,	Ross (Souris),
Bourget,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCann,	Rowe,
Bradette,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Bradshaw,	Gladstone,	Macdonald	Senn,
Breithaupt,	Glen,	(Brantford City),	Shaw,
Brooks,	Golding,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Brown,	Gour (Russell),	Macdonnell	Sinnott,
Cardiff,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Skey,
Cardin,	Green,	McGarry,	Smith (Calgary West),
Case,	Hansell,	McIlraith,	Smith (York North),
Casselman,	Harkness,	McIvor,	Stephenson,
Chevrier,	Harris (Danforth),	Mackenzie,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Church,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean,	Stirling,
Claxton,	Hazen,	McLure,	Tremblay,
Cleaver,	Healy,	McMaster,	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Henderson,	Maloney,	Tustin,
Cockeram,	Hlynka,	Marier,	Viau,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Hodgson,	Marquis,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Homuth,	Marshall,	Webb,
Croll,	Howe,	Martin,	Weir,
Cruikshank,	Ilsey,	Matthews (Brandon),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Dechene,	Jackman,	Maybank,	Whitman,
Denis,	Jaques,	Mayhew,	Winters,
Desmond,		Menary,	Wylie—162.
		Merritt,	
		Michaud,	

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Brooks,	Diefenbaker,	Harris (Danforth),
Aylesworth,	Cardiff,	Ferguson,	Hazen.
Barrett,	Case,	Fleming,	Henderson,
Black (Yukon),	Casselman,	Fraser,	Hodgson,
Blair,	Church,	Green,	Homuth,
Boucher,	Cockeram,	Hamel,	Jackman,
Bradshaw,	Desmond,	Harkness,	Kidd,

Lennard,	Menary,	Robinson (Bruce),	Stephenson,
Lockhart,	Merriitt,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Stirling,
Macdonnell	Pearkes,	Rowe,	Tustin,
(Muskoka-Ontario),	Raymond	Senn,	Webb,
McLure,	(Beauharnois-	Skey,	White (Hastings-
McMaster,	Laprairie),		Peterborough)—47.

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Dechene,	Jutras,	Mullins,
Argue,	Denis,	Kirk,	Mutch,
Arsenault,	Dionne (Beauce),	Knight,	Nicholson,
Baker,	Dorion,	Kuhl,	Parent,
Beaudoin,	Douglas,	LaCroix,	Probe,
Belzile,	Dubois,	Lafontaine,	Quelch,
Benidickson,	Emmerson,	Lalonde,	Raymond (Wright),
Bentley,	Eudes,	Langlois,	Reid,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fair,	Lapalme,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Farquhar,	Laurendeau,	Richard
Black (Chateauguay-	Fontaine,	Leger,	(Ottawa East),
Huntingdon),	Fournier (Hull),	Low,	Rinfret,
Blackmore,	Fournier (Maison-	McCann,	Robinson
Blanchette,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCuaig,	(Simcoe East),
Boivin,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Rose,
Bonnier,	Gibson (Comox-	McCullough	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bourget,	Alberni),	(Assiniboia),	St. Laurent,
Bowerman,	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonald	Shaw,
Bradette,	West),	(Brantford City),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Breithaupt,	Gillis,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Sinclair (Vancouver
Brown,	Gingues,	McGarry,	North),
Bryce,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Sinnott,
Burton,	Glen,	MacInnis,	Smith (York North),
Campbell,	Golding,	McIvor,	Stewart
Cardin,	Gour (Russell),	McKay,	(Winnipeg North),
Castleden,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Mackenzie,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Chevrier,	Grant,	MacLean,	Strum, (Mrs.)
Claxton,	Hansell,	Maloney,	Thatcher,
Cleaver,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marier,	Townley-Smith,
Cloutier,	Herridge,	Marquis,	Tremblay,
Coldwell,	Hlynka,	Marshall,	Tucker,
Côté (Matapedia-	Howe,	Martin,	Viau,
Matane),	Ilsley,	Matthews (Brandon),	Warren,
Côté (St. Johns-	Irvine,	Maybank,	Weir,
Iberville-	Jaenicke,	Mayhew,	Whitman,
Napierville),	Jaques,	Michaud,	Winters,
Côté (Verdun),	Jean,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Croll,	Johnston,	Moore,	Wylie,
Cruikshank,			Zaplitny—141.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; it was agreed to, on division.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

No. 60

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 160 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale."

Bill No. 25 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association."

Bill No. 26 (Letter E of the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company."

Bill No. 174 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak Benefit Society."

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House on November 28, 1945, was concurred in.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

(1) That it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

(2) That its quorum be reduced from 20 to 12 members, and that Standing Order 63 (1) (b) be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Breithaupt, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees working with, (a) Civil Service; (b) permanent government boards are above the age of 65?

2. How many of these employees over 65 have been appointed since V-J day?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 12, 1945, for a Return showing:—How many draft dodgers and or deserters in total and by provinces and/or military districts, who have been prosecuted, have been sentenced to imprisonment?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What is the quantity of construction lumber produced in Canada for each year from 1939 to 1944 and in 1945?

2. What quantity of such lumber was exported in each year?

3. What has been the increase in the retail price of lumber for house construction permitted by the Lumber Controller since the operation of price control?

4. What steps have been taken to maintain the standards of No. 1 lumber in the retail yards?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7031, approved November 23, 1945: revoking Order in Council P.C. 1665, approved March 1, 1943; Order in Council P.C. 4891, approved June 17, 1943; Order in Council P.C. 9540, approved December 14, 1943 and Order in Council P.C. 4176, approved May 30, 1944, under which authority was granted to the Algoma Steel Corporation, Algoma Ore Properties, Dominion Magnesium Limited, and Millwood Fluorspar Mines Limited, to employ women.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 31, 1945, for a copy of all regulations and directives, dated since September 1, 1939, issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and/or by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, governing (a) the payment of subsidies in connection with the manufacture of boots and shoes, and (b) the refunding of any such subsidies.

Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Ilsley, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to grant authority to accept on behalf of Canada and to carry out the obligations of Canada under the Articles of Agreement for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development prepared by the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference held at Bretton Woods in July, 1944; to authorize the payment of the subscriptions required from Canada out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund to an amount not exceeding seven hundred million dollars; and to authorize the borrowing under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931; of sums not exceeding seven hundred million dollars.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Ilsley, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to provide by amendment to The Export Credits Insurance Act that the aggregate amount of loans made and outstanding at any time and the value of securities purchased or acquired and held at any one time under section twenty-two of the said Act shall be increased from one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) to seven hundred and fifty million dollars (\$750,000,000).

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Ilsley, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council to enter into an agreement with the province of Alberta to pay the province increased amounts by way of compensation and subsidy over the amounts agreed to be so paid under an agreement entered into with the province, dated March 30, 1942.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 178, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1945, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

Mr. Mayhew moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

PUBLIC WORKS

247 Departmental Administration... ..\$ 196,195 00

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

248 Branch Administration... .. 223,725 00

249 Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc... .. 2,900,117 00

250 Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc... .. 4,054,216 00
Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

251 London, England—Purchase of Royal College of Physicians Building (Revote)... .. 900,000 00

Nova Scotia

252 { Canso Public Building—
Reconstruction (Revote \$48,000)... .. 55,000 00
Halifax Federal Building—Pointing masonry, renewal of
floors and painting (Revote \$8,000)... .. 50,000 00

Maritime Provinces Generally

253 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs... .. 75,000 00

Quebec

254 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs... .. 170,000 00

Manitoba

256 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs... .. 40,000 00

Saskatchewan

257 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs... .. 40,000 00

Alberta

258 { Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs... .. 30,000 00
{ Edmonton—Postal Terminal (Revote) 150,000 00

180,000 00

British Columbia

259 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs... .. 65,000 00

Generally

260 Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements,
etc... .. 35,000 00

261 Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs... .. 15,000 00

262	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replacements, repairs and improvements to buildings	130,000 00
263	Flags for Dominion Buildings	8,000 00
264	Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements	125,000 00
265	Veterans' Hospitals—Repairs, improvements and alterations	60,000 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

266	Branch Administration	215,665 00
267	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc.	502,280 00

Dredging

268	General Superintendence	10,437 00
269	Maritime Provinces	402,765 00
270	Ontario and Quebec	295,695 00
271	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	169,160 00
272	British Columbia and Yukon	267,180 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

273	Champlain Graving Dock	80,350 00
274	Esquimalt Graving Dock	130,655 00
275	Lorne Graving Dock	43,712 00
276	Selkirk—Repair Slip	7,784 00
277	Locks and Dams	97,550 00
278	Snagboats	49,745 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

279	Burlington Channel Bridge	27,200 00
280	Kingston, La Salle Causeway	23,820 00
281	New Westminster Bridge	36,025 00
282	Generally	70,890 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—

Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

	{ Digby—Repairs to piers	20,000 00
	{ Digby—Additional fire protection for piers and sheds (Revote)	6,600 00
	{ L'Archevêque—Breakwater extension (Revote \$12,000)	23,000 00
	{ New Harbour—Breakwater repairs (Revote \$3,000)	18,000 00
283	{ Parrsboro Beach—Breakwater repairs	65,000 00
	{ Spencer's Island—Wharf repairs (Revote)	24,200 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, and for repairs and reconstruction due to extremely heavy storms during the Fall of 1944, no new works to be undertaken	675,000 00

Prince Edward Island

284	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	64,000 00
	{ Summerside—Repairs to Railway Wharf (Revote \$3,000)	20,600 00

294	Alberta and Saskatchewan..	120,500 00
295	Division Superintendent's Office, Vancouver	17,500 00
296	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts.. . . .	149,000 00
297	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District.. . . .	121,000 00
298	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally.. . . .	5,000 00

Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

299	Maritimes Provinces and Lower St. Lawrence.. . . .	12,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 23, an Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 10, line 33.* Insert the following as new subclause (2) of clause 32—

(2) No person shall be eligible to be an auditor unless he resides in Canada, is an accountant who has for at least six years preceding the date of his appointment practised his profession in Canada, and is a member in good standing of an institute or association of accountants incorporated under the authority of the Legislature of any Province of Canada.

2. Renumber subclause (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of clause 32, as (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7).

3. *Page 11, line 31.* Add as subclause (3) of clause 34, the following—

(3) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, the Board shall prepare a report with regard to the administration of the affairs of the Corporation during the preceding calendar year, and the report shall be laid before Parliament at the same time as the copy of the accounts and report mentioned in the preceding subsection.

4. *Page 13, line 49.* After "Part II" insert "and section forty-two".

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 187 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 188 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman."

Bill 189 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos."

Bill No. 190 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong."

Bill No. 191 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck."

Bill No. 192 (Letter C7, of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston."

Bill No. 193 (Letter D7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant."

Bill No. 194 (Letter E7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

No. 61

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the said Bills without amendment, viz:

Bill No. 29 (Letter G of the Senate), An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 30 (Letter D of the Senate), An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association.

Bill No. 162 (Letter X2 of the Senate), An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company.

Your Committee has also considered the following Bill and has agreed to report said Bill with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter F of the Senate), An Act respecting the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What airdromes and landing grounds are there on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between Tadoussac and Blanc Sablon?

2. At what time of the year can these be used for mail and passenger traffic?

3. What amount has been spent by the government on each of these airdromes and landing grounds?

4. By whom are they managed and under whose control are they?
5. By whom is each of them used?
6. Does the government receive any revenue from the use of such airdromes and landing grounds? If so, in what amount?
7. By what company are mail and passengers carried on the north shore of the St. Lawrence?
8. Is there any agreement between the government and the company operating such service? If so, what is such government?
9. What grants, if any, are paid by the government for air service on the north shore of the St. Lawrence?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6419, approved November 23, 1945: respecting vocational training in Canada of a limited number of former members of the Armed Forces of Bermuda.

Order in Council P.C. 7032, approved November 23, 1945: respecting vocational training in Canada of a limited number of former members of the Armed Forces of Newfoundland.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 22, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, documents and agreements for sale concerning or in connection with the purchase of lands now comprised within the limits of Ipperwash army camp in Lambton County.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*:—

Bill No. 187, (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."—*Mr. Black (Yukon)*.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division:—

Bill No. 188 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 189 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 190 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong."—*Mr. Hazen*.

Bill No. 191 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck."—*Mr. Croll*.

Bill No. 192 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 193 (Letter D7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant."—*Mr. Hazen*.

Bill No. 194 (Letter E7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie."—*Mr. Emmerson*.

Mr. Maybank moved,—That the said Bills be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were read the third time, Divorce Bills on division, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute."

Bill No. 31 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America."

Bill No. 34 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill No. 35 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."

Bill No. 36 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill No. 37 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Eureka MacKay Disher."

Bill No. 38 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill No. 39 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

Bill No. 40 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado."

Bill No. 41 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."

Bill No. 42 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."

Bill No. 43 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."

Bill No. 44 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Pearl Edwards Aird."

Bill No. 45 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."

Bill No. 46 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."

Bill No. 47 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."

Bill No. 52 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."

Bill No. 53 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."

Bill No. 54 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."

Bill No. 55 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."

Bill No. 56 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."

Bill No. 57 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."

Bill No. 58 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."

Bill No. 59 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."

Bill No. 60 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."

Bill No. 61 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."

Bill No. 62 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."

Bill No. 63 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."

Bill No. 64 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."

Bill No. 65 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."

Bill No. 66 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."

Bill No. 67 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."

Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."

Bill No. 70 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."

Bill No. 71 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."

Bill No. 72 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

Bill No. 73 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."

Bill No. 74 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill No. 75 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill No. 76 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill No. 77 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill No. 78 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."

Bill No. 79 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill No. 81 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill No. 82 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."

Bill No. 83 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill No. 84 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill No. 85 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill No. 86 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill No. 87 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinias."

Bill No. 94 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier."

Bill No. 95 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."

Bill No. 96 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."

Bill No. 97 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lydia Donalda MacDonald Fletcher."

Bill No. 98 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."

Bill No. 99 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."

Bill No. 100 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."

Bill No. 103 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg."

Bill No. 104 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone."

Bill No. 105 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse."

Bill No. 106 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer."

Bill No. 107 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierotte."

Bill No. 108 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt."

Bill No. 109 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder."

Bill No. 110 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis."

Bill No. 111 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary."

Bill No. 112 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper."

Bill No. 113 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor."

Bill No. 114 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz."

Bill No. 115 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan."

Bill No. 117 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell."

Bill No. 118 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow."

Bill No. 119 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay."

Bill No. 120 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Lea Marion Macnab."

Bill No. 121 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Franklin."

Bill No. 122 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke."

Bill No. 123 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait."

Bill No. 124 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell."

Bill No. 125 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo."

Bill No. 126 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Christie Miller."

Bill No. 127 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Needan Quirk."

Bill No. 128 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw."

Bill No. 129 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis."

Bill No. 130 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Calp Hecht."

Bill No. 131 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Marcel Rouleau."

Bill No. 132 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Smythe."

Bill No. 134 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Guerin Bowles."

Bill No. 135 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead."

Bill No. 136 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott."

Bill No. 137 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Hull Mack."

Bill No. 138 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan."

Bill No. 139 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey."

Bill No. 140 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey."

Bill No. 141 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon."

Bill No. 142 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley."

Bill No. 143 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay."

Bill No. 144 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Arthur Robinson."

Bill No. 145 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow."

Bill No. 146 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant."

Bill No. 147 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean-Jacques Lahiere."

Bill No. 148 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham."

Bill No. 149 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner."

Bill No. 150 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning."

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz."

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris."

Bill No. 153 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans."

Bill No. 154 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheume Marchildon."

Bill No. 155 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool."

Bill No. 156 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth."

Bill No. 157 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends."

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."

Bill No. 160 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale."

Bill No. 25 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association."

Bill No. 26 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company."

Bill No. 174 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak Benefit Society."

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INCOME WAR TAX ACT

Resolved that it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act, and to provide

1. That for 1945 and subsequent taxation years the capital element in contractual annuities be exempt from tax;

2. That for 1945 and subsequent taxation years annual or periodic payments received under the provisions of a will or trust be considered taxable income to the extent only that they are paid or deemed to be paid out of the income of the estate or trust;

3. That the income of all approved superannuation or pension funds or plans in 1946 and subsequent taxation years be exempt from tax in the hands of the trustees;

4. That all payments of superannuation or pension to former employees or their dependents in 1946 or subsequent taxation years be taxable income, provided that, where a former employee has not in the past been entitled to a deduction from income in respect of his contribution to an approved fund or plan, only a proportionate part shall be taxable;

5. That the limitations on deductions for contributions in 1946 or subsequent taxation years by an employer or an employee to a superannuation or pension fund or plan be increased to \$900, and that the percentage limitation in respect of the employer's contribution be removed;

6. That the exemptions and deductions for 1946 and subsequent taxation years in respect of a superannuation or pension fund or plan be conditional upon the continuing approval of the fund or plan by the Minister of National Revenue;

7. That a payment on or after October 13, 1945, to an employee in respect of loss of office be deemed to be income of such employee over a period of five years;

8. That, in lieu of the taxes otherwise payable by shareholders of a private closely-held company in respect of earned surplus accumulated by the company from the beginning of its 1917 fiscal period to the end of its 1939 fiscal period, the company be allowed to elect to pay a tax equal to the aggregate of the taxes calculated in respect of the allocable portion of each shareholder determined in accordance with the following table:—

On the first \$25,000, or any portion thereof, 15 per cent,

\$ 3,750 on an allocable portion of \$25,000 and 18 per cent on the amount by which the portion exceeds \$25,000 and does not exceed \$50,000.

\$ 8,250 on an allocable portion of \$50,000 and 21 per cent on the amount by which the portion exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$100,000,

\$18,750 on an allocable portion of \$100,000 and 24 per cent on the amount by which the portion exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$200,000,

\$42,750 on an allocable portion of \$200,000 and 27 per cent on the amount by which the portion exceeds \$200,000 and does not exceed \$300,000,

\$69,750 on an allocable portion of \$300,000 and 30 per cent on the amount by which the portion exceeds \$300,000 and does not exceed \$400,000,

\$99,750 on an allocable portion of \$400,000 and 33 per cent on the amount by which the portion exceeds \$400,000;

9. That the provision contemplated by Resolution 8 be applicable only if the company elect on or before December 31, 1947, and that the tax be payable in four annual instalments, the first one being due on December 31, 1947, with interest at 4 per centum per annum on each instalment from December 31, 1946, until due and thereafter until paid at 7 per centum per annum;

10. That for 1944 and subsequent taxation years the provision for deductions of unusual medical expenses be extended in the event of the death of the taxpayer either in the taxation year or subsequently to include expenses incurred and paid either by him or by his estate in a 12-month period commencing in the taxation year;

11. That the requirement to deduct 7 per cent tax at source on payment of interest, dividends or royalties be discontinued after December 31, 1945;

12. That for 1946 and subsequent taxation years the exemption of the service pay and allowances of members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces while on active service in Canada or anywhere in the Western Hemisphere whose duties are of such a character as are required normally to be performed afloat or in aircraft be rescinded;

13. That for 1946 and subsequent taxation years the exemption of one-third of the remuneration paid to the civilian officers or employees of the Royal Air Force Transport Command whose duties are of such a character as are required normally to be performed in aircraft be rescinded;

14. That the exemption of limited dividend housing corporations be broadened to include institutional housing corporations and institutional holding companies as defined by The National Housing Act, 1944;

15. That a special tax be imposed equal to 100 per cent of the profits made by persons who between January 31, 1945, and August 7, 1945, purchased bonds or debentures of or guaranteed by the Province of Alberta which were outstanding on January 31, 1945, and were included in the debt reorganization proposal of the Provincial Government, dated July 16, 1945, such profits to be the difference between the purchase price and the selling price of the bonds or debentures, if sold by such purchasers, or the difference between the purchase price and the total value of rights accruing to the purchasers on implementation of the Provincial Government conversion plan, as the case may be;

16. That the right of a corporation whose principal business is the production, refining, or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products to deduct 40 per centum of the exploration costs and drilling costs of oil wells which prove to be unproductive be extended to wells spudded in before the thirty-first day of December, 1946;

17. That the right of a corporation, association, syndicate or exploration partnership, formed for the purpose of exploring and drilling for oil, to deduct $26\frac{2}{3}$ per centum of exploration and drilling expenses be extended to expenses incurred in 1946;

18. That the right of a corporation, association, syndicate or exploration partnership, formed for the purpose of exploring and drilling for natural gas, to deduct 30 per centum of exploration and drilling expenses be extended to expenses incurred in 1946;

19. That a corporation whose chief business is that of mining or exploring for minerals be allowed to deduct $26\frac{2}{3}$ per centum of prospecting, exploration and development expenses incurred in 1946 in searching for minerals;

20. That the right of corporations, associations, syndicates or exploration partnerships whose principal business is production, refining or marketing of petroleum or exploration or drilling for petroleum to deduct 50 per centum of expenditures made directly or indirectly in connection with deep test oil wells which prove to be unproductive be extended to wells spudded in before the thirty-first day of December, 1946.

21. (a) That in respect of persons other than corporations the tax for 1945 be reduced by 4 per cent of the aggregate of the normal tax, the graduated tax and the investment surtax;

(b) That in respect of persons other than corporations the tax for 1946 be reduced by 16 per cent of the aggregate of the normal tax, the graduated tax and the investment surtax;

22. To provide for an appropriate additional tax dependent on the income of the taxpayer in cases where family allowance payments are received in order to adjust the benefits in respect of dependent children.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy made by the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, signed at Washington, D.C., November 15, 1945 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 13).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of November 19, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence passed between the Mayor or Clerk of the City of Halifax and the minister or any official of the Department of National Defence, or any other department, concerning the return of the Halifax Forum or the whole, or any portion, of the Exhibition grounds, during the years 1944 and 1945.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 25, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Referring to the month old stevedores' strike in the United Kingdom, what quantity of perishable food (a) arrived in the ports of the United Kingdom and was not unloaded on account of that strike; (b) was shipped from Canada to the United Kingdom during the said strike?

2. (a) What was it; (b) for what countries?

3. Was the shipment of perishable goods to other European countries handicapped by the said strike?

4. If so, (a) how; (b) to what extent?

The Order being read for consideration of the Amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said amendment be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the motion was allowed to stand.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 195 (Letter G7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."

Bill No. 196 (Letter H7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."

Bill No. 197 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."

Bill No. 198 (Letter J7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson."

Bill No. 199 (Letter K7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt."

Bill No. 200 (Letter L7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay."

Bill No. 201 (Letter M7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."

Bill No. 202 (Letter N7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."

Bill No. 203 (Letter O7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

EXCESS PROFITS TAX ACT

Resolved that it is expedient to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to provide;

1. That individuals and partnerships be exempt from the 15 per cent tax on total profits of 1946;

2. That the tax on excess profits of individuals and partnerships in 1946 be reduced from 100 per cent of the excess profits to 60 per cent of that portion of the excess profits which are in excess of 117·647 per cent of the standard profits, and that the provision for refund of a portion of the tax be repealed;

3. That for 1946 the following rates of tax apply to corporations:

(a) 22 per cent of the profits of corporations and joint stock companies before deduction therefrom of any tax paid thereon under the Income War Tax Act;

(b) in the case of corporations and joint stock companies which have filed consolidated returns, 20 per cent of the profits which are in excess of 117·241 per cent of the standard profits of such consolidated companies;

- (c) in the case of other corporations and joint stock companies 20 per cent of the profits which are in excess of 116·66 per cent of the standard profits;

and that the provision for refund of a portion of the tax be repealed;

4. That on the profits of 1946 and subsequent years the minimum standard profits of taxpayers be increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000, and that where a taxpayer's standard profits are on January 1, 1946, in excess of \$5,000 but less than \$25,000 they be increased by one-half the difference between their present amount and \$25,000;

5. That the special rate of tax applicable to businesses commencing after June 24, 1944, not apply to cases where in the opinion of the Minister there has been no *bona fide* commencement of a new or substantially different business;

6. That the exemption of the profits of corporations derived from the operation of any base metal or strategic mineral mines be extended to the profits of corporations derived from the operation of gold mines and industrial mineral mines, and that such exemption be extended to the profits of such mines which come into production after January 1, 1946.

THE DOMINION SUCCESSION DUTY ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act, and to provide;

1. That no duty shall be leviable on the value of any pension or portion thereof which is receivable as taxable income within the meaning of The Income War Tax Act.

2. Where the Minister is satisfied that succession duty has become payable upon or with respect to the succession to any property and that subsequently within five years succession duty has again become payable upon or with respect to the succession to the same property or any part thereof, on the death of the person to whom the property passed on the first death, the amount of succession duty payable on the second death with respect to the succession to such property shall be reduced as follows:

- (a) where the second death occurs within one year of the first death, by fifty per centum;
- (b) where the second death occurs within two years of the first death, by forty per centum;
- (c) where the second death occurs within three years of the first death, by thirty per centum;
- (d) where the second death occurs within four years of the first death, by twenty per centum;
- (e) where the second death occurs within five years of the first death, by ten per centum.

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT

Resolved that it is expedient to amend the Special War Revenue Act, and to provide;

1. That the consumption or sales tax shall not apply to machinery and apparatus and complete parts thereof which, in the opinion of the Minister of National Revenue, are to be used directly in the process of manufacture or production of goods; provided that this exemption shall not apply to office equipment or motor vehicles;

2. That the retail purchase tax shall not apply to goods valued at not more than \$100 included in baggage accompanying residents returning from abroad after an absence of not less than 48 hours such as is presently allowed in the case of other excise taxes;

3. That the 10 per cent war exchange tax be rescinded;

4. That the excise tax of 25 per centum imposed on fur and furs be reduced to 10 per centum, and that on a date to be determined by the Minister of National Revenue the existing exemption from sales tax of fur garment manufacturers as small manufacturers be withdrawn;

5. That the net premium tax on insurance companies be reduced by a credit for premium tax paid in any other country;

6. That enactments founded on these resolutions come into force on the thirteenth day of October, 1945.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 177 (Letter F6 of the Senate), An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation, and has agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division:—

Bill No. 195 (Letter G7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."

Bill No. 196 (Letter H7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."

Bill No. 197 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."

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Bill No. 201 (Letter M7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."

Bill No. 202 Letter N7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."

Bill No. 203 (Letter O7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."

Mr. Croll moved,—That the said Bills be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and surveys since 1935 in connection with measures that could be undertaken to elevate the level of Last Mountain Lake in Saskatchewan, and/or the partial diversion of the waters of the South Saskatchewan River into the Valley of the Qu'Appelle River.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many publications did the Wartime Information Board publish during 1944?

2. What were the names of these publications?

3. How many of each were printed?

4. How many publications have been published since August 1, 1945?

5. What were the names of these publications?

6. How many of each of these were printed?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Probe:—With respect to (a) the military personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, at Canadian Military Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Canadian Military district;

(b) to the naval personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, at Canadian Naval Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Naval Command in Canada;

(c) to the airforce personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, Canadian Air Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Air Command in Canada;

1. What was the total number on strength in each rank of the service?

2. How many officers of the services of field rank or equivalent included in (1) above, originated in each of Canada's Military Districts, Air Commands and Naval Commands?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. How many regional offices are in operation under the Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act in the Maritime provinces?

2. Where are they located?

3. What are the names of persons in charge and members of staff?

4. What is the annual cost of operating each of these offices?

By Mr. Heon:—1. What has been the cost of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in Lachute, County of Argenteuil, since its inception to date for, (a) rent; (b) telephone service; (c) salaries; (d) travelling expenses?

2. How many employees are there in the Lachute office?

3. What were their total individual salaries during the above period?

4. What is the amount of their individual expense accounts for the same period?

By Mr. Heon:—What has been the total expenditure of the Selective Service office in Lachute, County of Argenteuil, to date in, (a) rent; (b) furniture, equipment, telephone service; (c) wages; (d) travelling expenses?

By Mr. Reid:—1. What have been the total amounts expended in connection with the Japanese in Canada since Pearl Harbour to the present time?

2. What is the total amount of money standing to the credit of Japanese in Canada from the sale of properties?

3. How many Japanese would share in the disposal of such money?

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. How many Members of Parliament or other persons have been appointed parliamentary assistants since 1942?

2. What are their names?

3. What salary was paid to each of them during his term of office?

4. What amount was paid to each of them for expenses during his term of office?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Was Eugene Parker, K.C., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, appointed as Counsel for the Royal Commission on Co-operatives?

2. If so, when was he appointed and when was appointment terminated?

3. What allowances for services and expenses per day is paid to him, stating the total amount?

4. What is the name of the legal firm with which Mr. Parker is associated in Halifax?

5. What is the total amount paid to this legal firm and/or all members thereof by all departments of the government including Crown Companies, since the beginning of the war?

By Mr. Green:—1. How much silver was produced in Canada in each of the years from 1936 to 1944 inclusive and how much has been produced in 1945 up to the last date on which this information is available?

2. How much silver was used in Canada for each of these years and for such period in 1945?

3. What was the average price in these respective periods for silver used in Canada?

4. How much silver was exported from Canada in each of these periods?

5. To whom was such exported silver sold and at what price?

By Mr. Green:—1. What amount of silver is being held in Canada by the dominion government and for what purpose is it to be used?

2. How much new Canadian silver was used in Canada in the year 1944, and during 1945 to the latest date for which information is available, for the minting of coins?

3. What price, per ounce, was paid to the producers of this silver?
4. What are the estimated requirements of silver for the minting of Canadian coins during 1946?
5. What are the estimated requirements for other purposes for Canada during that year, listing the purposes and the required amounts for each?

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. Has the Department of Veterans Affairs purchased land at Welcome, Ontario, for small holdings?

2. If so, how many acres?
3. What price was paid for same?
4. How many houses are to be built?
5. What construction, how many rooms?
6. Have any of the houses been started yet?
7. If so, how many, and when will same be ready for occupancy?
8. What water system will they have?
9. What will the selling price be?
10. If for rent, what rent per month?
11. Have any applications been received to buy or to rent these houses at the present time?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of recommendations from the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, made pursuant to the provisions of Section 24, subsection 1 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, to the Minister of Munitions and Supply and/or the Minister of Transport, dealing with applications for radio station licences since January 1, 1944.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That the Resolution of October 9, respecting a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, be amended by adding the following Resolution thereto:—

That under the said measure expenditures may be paid out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund to an aggregate amount not exceeding five million dollars incurred under or in carrying out the provisions of Part V of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act.

Bill No. 178, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1945, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 204 (Letter Q7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque."

Bill No. 205 (Letter R7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett."

Bill No. 206 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande."

Bill No. 207 (Letter T7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy."

Bill No. 208 (Letter U7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Acomsky Bloom."

Bill No. 209 (Letter V7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Meakings Downs."

Bill No. 210 (Letter W7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis."

Bill No. 211 (Letter X7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior."

Bill No. 212 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman."

Bill No. 213 (Letter Z7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant."

Bill No. 214 (Letter A8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Humble."

Bill No. 215 (Letter B8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin."

Bill No. 216 (Letter C8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order being read for consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said amendment be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendment was accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and severally concurred in.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent for the second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was allowed to stand

The Order being read for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution:—

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to provide by amendment to The Export Credits Insurance Act that the aggregate amount of loans made and outstanding at any time and the value of securities purchased or acquired and held at any one time under section twenty-two of the said Act shall be increased from one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) to seven hundred and fifty million dollars (\$750,000,000).

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 217, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an Agreement with the Province of Alberta under the authority of The Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution:—

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council to enter into an agreement with the province of Alberta to pay the province increased amounts by way of compensation and subsidy over the amounts agreed to be so paid under an agreement entered into with the province, dated March 30, 1942.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 218, An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into an Agreement with the Province of Alberta to amend the Agreement entered into with that Province under the authority of The Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

MINES AND RESOURCES

126 Departmental Administration. \$ 152,565 00

MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

127 Branch Administration 31,000 00
Bureau of Mines—

128 Bureau of Mines Administration 22,800 00

129 Mineral Resources Investigations 455,790 00

130 Explosives Act 29,500 00

131 To provide for the fabrication, erection and equipping of a
hydro-generation plant in the Fuel Research Labora-
tories (Revote \$100,000) 770,000 000

Bureau of Geology and Topography—

132 Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and
Miscellaneous Services 117,024 00

133 Geological Surveys 341,000 00

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 1, lines 22, 23 and 24.* Leave out all words after “memorial” in line 22 to the end of the clause.
2. *Page 1, lines 27 and 28.* Leave out “or as classes of war memorials,”.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Nineteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Reginald Wesley Titcombe, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Olive Mary Cooper Titcombe.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7225, approved December 3, 1945: affecting the Statutory Orders and Regulations Division of the Privy Council Office set up by Order in Council P.C. 10793, approved November 26, 1942.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 158 (Letter V2 of the Senate), “An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada,” and has agreed to report the said Bill with amendment.

Your Committee recommends that the title of the Bill be changed to “An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie d’Amerique, or, in the English language, Trust Company of America.”

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Whitman be substituted for that of Mr. Brunelle on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division:—

Bill No. 204 (Letter Q7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque.”—*Mr. McGregor*.

Bill No. 205 (Letter R7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett.”—*Mr. Rose*.

Bill No. 206 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande.”—*Mr. Cleaver*.

Bill No. 207 (Letter T7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy.”—*Mr. Brown*.

Bill No. 208 (Letter U7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Rose Acomsky Bloom.”—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 209 (Letter V7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Ethel Meakings Downs.”—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 210 (Letter W7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis.”—*Mr. Brown*.

Bill No. 211 (Letter X7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior.”—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 212 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman.”—*Mr. Rose*.

Bill No. 213 (Letter Z7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant.”—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 214 (Letter A8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Louis Humble.”—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 215 (Letter B8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin.”—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 216 (Letter C8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood.”—*Mr. Maybank*.

Mr. McGregor moved.—That the said Bills be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The Bill No. 217, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fulton, adjourned.

By leave, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports."

Mr. Tucker then, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order and supplementary Orders in Council relating to grants for vocational and educational training and other rehabilitation benefits.

Its conclusions to date are embodied in a proposed bill intituled: "An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans" a draft of which is annexed hereto, and it recommends that the government give consideration to the introduction of such a Bill.

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

INTITULED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES FOR VETERANS

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act*.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - (a) "child" means a child who, if a boy, is under the age of sixteen years or, if a girl, is under the age of seventeen years;
 - (b) "Department" means the Department of Veterans Affairs;
 - (c) "dependent" means the wife, child or parent of a veteran maintained by him or for whose maintenance he is legally responsible and a daughter of the veteran, seventeen years or over, or other person who, being competent to do so, has assumed conduct of the veteran's household and care of his children, and includes,
 - (i) a child legally adopted by the veteran and maintained by him,
 - (ii) a step-child of the veteran maintained by him,
 - (iii) an illegitimate child of the veteran acknowledged or maintained by him, and where the veteran is a woman, having been born during service or within nine months thereafter and being maintained by her,

- (iv) a woman who, although not legally married to the veteran was living with him at the time of his enlistment and on whose account dependents' allowance was being paid by the Department of National Defence.
- (d) "discharge" means any honourable termination of service from the forces since the tenth day of September, 1939, and "discharged" has a corresponding meaning;
- (e) "forces" means the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty;
- (f) "rehabilitation grant" means "The Rehabilitation Grant" designated by the Orders in Council of December 19, 1940 (P.C. 7521), February 5, 1941 (P.C. 890), May 19, 1941 (P.C. 3544), April 4, 1944 (P.C. 2349), and October 2, 1941 (P.C. 6358);
- (g) "Minister" means the Minister of Veterans Affairs;
- (h) "out-of-work allowance" means an allowance paid to a veteran under section five of this Act;
- (i) "pensioner" means a veteran who is in receipt of a disability pension under the provisions of the Pensions Act;
- (j) "period of service" means time served on active service in the forces, excluding therefrom any period of absence without leave or leave of absence without pay, or time served while undergoing sentence of penal servitude, imprisonment or detention, or period of service in respect of which pay is forfeited.
- (k) "regulation" means a regulation made under this Act;
- (l) "Unemployment Insurance Commission" and "Unemployment Insurance Fund" have, respectively, the same meaning as in *The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*;
- (m) "university" means a university or college of educational standards approved by the Minister;
- (n) "veteran" means
 - (i) a person who has been on active service in the Canadian forces or in receipt of active service rates of pay from such forces during the war, including a person who has served in the Canadian Women's Army Corps since the thirteenth day of August, 1941, and
 - (ii) a person domiciled in Canada who served in the forces of His Majesty other than Canadian forces and was so domiciled at the time he joined any such forces for the purpose of the war.and who has been discharged from such forces;
- (o) "war" means the war which commenced on the tenth day of September, 1939.

REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Minister may promote the rehabilitation of veterans,

- (a) by making allowances to or in respect of veterans who
 - (i) are temporarily incapacitated from performing work,
 - (ii) are out of work,
 - (iii) are awaiting returns from a business, or
 - (iv) are pursuing courses of training, and
- (b) by paying the costs of such courses of training.

4. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section, where a veteran is temporarily incapacitated from performing work or from taking training pursuant to the provisions of this Act by reason of a disability, and is not eligible to care in respect thereof under any other Act or regulation administered by the Minister, the Minister may on application of the veteran pay to him while he is so incapacitated a monthly allowance for a period not exceeding the veteran's period of service or twelve months, whichever is the less.

(2) No allowance may be paid to a veteran under this section:

- (a) for the first thirty days immediately following his discharge if he has received or is eligible to receive a rehabilitation grant,
- (b) for any period during which he is incapacitated more than eighteen months after his discharge.

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where a veteran, who is capable of performing and is available for work, is unable to obtain suitable employment, the Minister may on application of the veteran pay to him a monthly out-of-work allowance while he is so unemployed.

(2) An out-of-work allowance may not be paid to a veteran:

- (a) for the first nine days of his unemployment whether continuous or not;
- (b) in respect of any period during which he is unemployed more than eighteen months after his discharge. Provided: that, where a veteran was a patient in or receiving any treatment from a hospital or health institution, or was in receipt of an allowance in respect of temporary incapacity under this Act, during any time within the said eighteen months, the Minister may, in his discretion, extend the period during which he may be paid an out-of-work allowance after the said eighteen months for a further period not exceeding the said time;
- (c) for a time of unemployment exceeding twelve months accumulated within the period prescribed in paragraph (b) of this subsection;
- (d) who would, if his application were a claim for benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, be disqualified for benefit thereunder by reason of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of section forty-three thereof;
- (e) except as prescribed by regulation, to a veteran who is a married woman; or
- (f) for the first thirty days immediately following his discharge if he has received or is eligible to receive a rehabilitation grant.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where a veteran engages on his own account in any business and is awaiting returns therefrom, the Minister may pay to him a monthly allowance for a period not exceeding the veteran's period of service or twelve months, whichever is the less.

(2) No allowance may be paid to a veteran under this section in respect of the first thirty days immediately following his discharge if he has received or is eligible to receive a rehabilitation grant.

(3) Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, no allowance may be paid under this section unless application therefor is made by the veteran within 12 months after the date of termination of the war or the date of his discharge, whichever is the later date.

(4) Where a veteran

- (a) was a patient or receiving any treatment from a hospital or health institution, or
- (b) was in receipt of an allowance for temporary incapacity under section 4 of this Act, or
- (c) has been delayed in entering business by reason of licensing or rationing laws or by reason of scarcity of the commodities or equipment required by him,

he shall have such additional time for applying for benefits under this section as is involved in the circumstances described in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this subsection.

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where a veteran takes a course of vocational or technical training which, has been approved by the Minister as likely to fit him for employment or re-employment or to enable him to obtain better or more suitable employment, the Minister may pay him an allowance for the period during which he takes the said course.

(2) No allowance may be paid under this section unless application therefor is made by the veteran within twelve months after the date of termination of the war or the date of his discharge, whichever is the later date, but where a veteran was a patient in or receiving any treatment from a hospital or health institution, or was in receipt of an allowance for incapacity under Section four of this Act, during any time within the said twelve months, the period during which he may make application is extended by the said time.

(3) No allowance may be paid to a veteran under this section for a total period of more than twelve months except that, in special cases prescribed by regulation, the allowance may be paid for a period exceeding twelve months but not exceeding the period of service of the veteran.

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where a veteran,

- (a) resumes or commences, within one year and three months after discharge, a course for the purpose of qualifying for admission to a university, or
- (b) resumes or commences, within one year and three months after discharge, a university course, academic or professional, to which he is regularly admitted, or
- (c) because of ill health, or for any other good reason shown to the satisfaction of the Minister, delays resumption or commencement of such course beyond such periods,

the Minister may pay him an allowance for the period during which he takes the said course.

(2) The total period for which an allowance may be paid to a veteran under this section shall not exceed his period of service, except that, if the Minister is of opinion that a veteran's progress and achievements in the course he is taking are such that it is in the interest of the veteran and in the public interest that payment of the allowance be continued during a longer period, the Minister may extend the period during which it may be paid.

(3) No allowance under this section shall be paid to a veteran who, having failed in one or more classes or subjects in any academic year, fails in more than one of the supplementary examinations next offered by the university in any of such classes or subjects.

9. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where a veteran resumes or commences a post-graduate course, either academic or professional, in a university within one year and three months after his discharge, or commences such a course as soon as may be after completing an undergraduate course, or where a veteran resumes or commences such a course more than one year and three months after his discharge by reason only of delay caused by ill health or any other cause satisfactory to the Minister and the Minister deems it in the public interest that the veteran should resume or commence such course, the Minister may pay him an allowance for the period during which he takes the said course.

(2) The total period for which an allowance may be paid to a veteran under this section, together with any period for which he is paid an allowance for under-graduate education under section eight of this Act shall not exceed his period of service except that if the Minister is of opinion that a veteran's progress and achievements are so outstanding that it is in the public interest that payment of the allowance be continued during a longer period, the Minister may extend the period during which it may be paid.

10. (1) The Minister may on application of a veteran who is employed pay the cost of a correspondence course of training for the veteran if, in the opinion of the Minister, the course is necessary for the complete rehabilitation of the veteran and is directly related to the occupation in which he is employed, or expects to be employed, but the total amount paid under this subsection shall not exceed the amount of the allowance which might have been paid to such veteran under section seven of this Act for his period of service or twelve months, whichever is less.

(2) The Minister may pay the cost of a correspondence course for a veteran receiving treatment in a hospital or similar institution under authority contained in The Department of Veterans Affairs Act if, in the opinion of the Minister, the course is necessary for the complete rehabilitation of the veteran.

11. (1) Where an allowance is being paid to a veteran under sections seven, eight or nine of this Act, or where such an allowance might be paid but for the provisions of section thirteen of this Act, the Minister may, in accordance with regulations, pay to any university, school or other similar institution, tuition fees, student fees and athletic fees or other necessary charges and costs of courses of training approved under this Act for, and taken by such veteran, and pay costs of special tuition and training of such veteran received while under treatment in hospitals and similar institutions under authority contained in The Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

(2) The Minister may, in accordance with regulations, pay for the provision of training of a technical, vocational or educational nature, where such training is given for therapeutic and pre-vocational purposes within hospitals and similar institutions under authority contained in The Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

(3) The Minister may, in accordance with regulations, pay to any university, school or other similar institution, such costs as are described in subsection (1) of this section, and pay allowances to any veteran undergoing technical, vocational or educational training therein, in accordance with the provisions of sections seven, eight and nine of this Act, where the Minister determines such training is given towards the restoration of the physical or mental condition of the veteran, or in the use by him of devices or appliances which may compensate for loss of physical or mental capacity.

12. Where an allowance is being paid to any veteran pursuant to the provisions of sections four, five, six, seven, eight or nine of this Act, the Minister may in accordance with regulations, pay contemporaneous allowances with respect to any dependent of the veteran.

13. In determining the amount of an allowance to be paid to a veteran under this Act, the Minister may take into account any prospective wages, salary, pension or other income of the veteran and his dependents, if any, for the period with respect to which the allowance is or may be paid.

14. No allowances paid to or on behalf of a veteran under sections seven, eight or nine of this Act shall be subject to taxation.

15. Except as provided by regulation, no allowance may be paid under this Act to or on behalf of any veteran who resides out of Canada.

16. (1) Not more than one allowance may be paid to a veteran under this Act at any time, nor may any allowance under this Act be paid to a veteran while he is in receipt of unemployment insurance benefit.

(2) Except as otherwise specially provided in this Act, the total period for which a veteran may be paid allowances under this Act shall not exceed his period of service or twelve months, whichever is the shorter period.

17. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of this Act, a veteran may apply for an allowance under those sections at any time within one year after the date of his establishment under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, either in full-time farming or commercial fishing.

18. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16 of this Act, moneys paid pursuant to subsection (2) of section 10 or subsection (2) or subsection (3) of section 11 of this Act, shall not preclude the veteran from taking any other benefit under this Act or diminish any other benefit to which the veteran may be entitled under this or any other Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of The War Service Grants Act, 1944, no money paid pursuant to The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, shall be regarded as money paid to or on behalf of in respect of a veteran under this Act so as to affect the amount of benefit to which a veteran would otherwise be entitled under The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Regulations

19. The Minister may with the approval of the Governor in Council make regulations not inconsistent with this Act:

- (a) to prescribe conditions, additional to those provided in this Act, extending the eligibility of veterans for the payment of any allowance or other benefit under this Act;
- (b) to prescribe the conditions on which allowances may in special cases be paid for periods longer than those specified in this Act, where by this Act it is provided that payment during longer periods may be made in accordance with regulations;
- (c) to prescribe the conditions on which allowances payable under this Act may be paid to persons not resident in Canada;

- (d) the amount and manner of payment of any allowances or benefits under this Act to veterans or to or in respect of their dependents, and the manner of computing the amount of any such allowance or benefit payable for any period less than one month;
- (e) to prescribe conditions upon which any allowance or other benefit, which may be paid under this Act, may be terminated;
- (f) to prescribe the conditions upon which payments may be made to universities, schools or other similar institutions under section eleven of this Act;
- (g) subject to the appropriation of moneys by Parliament
 - (i) to authorize and prescribe the conditions on which allowances or benefits in addition to those for which provision is made in this Act may be paid to veterans or their dependents,
 - (ii) to provide for the payment of travelling expenses, including living allowance of any veteran to assist in the rehabilitation of such veteran; and
 - (iii) to prescribe special allowances in the case of pensioners or particular classes of pensioners;
- (h) the prescribed conditions upon which allowances may be paid to or in respect of pensioners and the costs of training of such pensioners where they are found to require training or retraining after the expiration of the time limits imposed by this Act; and
- (i) to provide for any other matters necessary or advisable to carry into effect the purposes and provisions of this Act.

20. All expenditures made under this Act shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Unemployment Insurance Adjustment

21. A veteran who completes fifteen weeks in insurable employment under *The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*, within a period of twelve months, whether continuous employment or not, shall for the purposes of that Act be deemed to have been in insurable employment immediately prior to the commencement of the said fifteen weeks period for a period equal to his service in the armed forces after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, and the said insurable employment shall be deemed to have been continuous as nearly as may be without being contemporaneous with any period during which the veteran actually was in insurable employment under the said Act prior to the said fifteen weeks period.

22. As soon as may be after the Unemployment Insurance Commission ascertains that a veteran has completed fifteen weeks in insurable employment, there shall be credited to the Unemployment Insurance Fund out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose an amount equal to the combined employers' and employed person's contribution under *The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*, for a period equal to the veteran's period of service in the armed forces after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, and such combined contributions shall be computed at the average rate of the contributions shown by the veteran's unemployment insurance book to have been paid by him and on his behalf for the said fifteen weeks; and for the purposes of *The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*, the veteran shall be deemed to have been *bona fide* employed in insurable employment during the said period of service and all contributions shall be deemed to have been paid under the said Act in respect of the veteran during the said period of service.

23. Where the government of one of His Majesty's allies in the war has agreed to pay in respect of each of the veterans of its armed forces who were domiciled in Canada when they joined such armed forces for the purposes of the war, as soon as may be after the Unemployment Insurance Commission ascertains that he has completed fifteen weeks of insurable employment, an amount equal to the combined employer's and employed person's contributions under *The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*, for a period equal to the veteran's period of service in the said armed forces after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, computed at a rate equal to the average of the contributions shown by the veteran's unemployment insurance book to have been paid by him and on his behalf for the said fifteen weeks,

- (a) the word "veteran" in section seventeen of this Act includes a person resident in Canada,
 - (i) who served in the armed forces of such nation,
 - (ii) who was domiciled in Canada at the time he joined such forces for the purpose of the war, and
 - (iii) who has been discharged from such forces, and
- (b) as soon as it has been ascertained that any such person has completed fifteen weeks in insurable employment, he shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be deemed to have been *bona fide* employed in insurable employment during his period of service in the said armed forces and all contributions shall be deemed to have been paid under the said Act in respect of him during the said period of service,

and, in any such case, every amount paid under the agreement shall be paid over to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

24. If, on making any report on the financial condition of the Unemployment Insurance Fund the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee finds that the said Fund has been adversely affected by reason of the provisions of sections seventeen and eighteen of this Act, the Committee shall, in its report under section eighty-four of *The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*, state the amount and the manner in which the said fund has been adversely affected as aforesaid, and the Governor in Council may on receipt of the said report take into consideration immediate measures to remedy any depletion of the said fund due to the operation of this Act which depletion shall have been established by the aforesaid report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

No. 65

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), from the Joint Special Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has held two meetings in the course of which the question of a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, in accordance with the Order of Reference of the Senate of 21st November, 1945, and the Order of Reference of the House of Commons of 14th November, 1945, was carefully considered.

A considerable number of communications in various forms, such as proposals of designs, resolutions, suggestions, letters, were deposited with the Committee.

Colonel A. F. Duguid, D.S.O., Army Historian of the Department of National Defence (Army) was heard, and this witness delivered an address on the technical and historical aspects of the question under study.

Your Committee feel unable to formulate a specific recommendation in the time at their disposal.

Therefore, your Committee recommend that a similar Joint Committee be set up to continue the study of the question during the next session of Parliament.

Your Committee further recommend that during recess of Parliament, some officials be appointed who would be charged with the classification of all the material which was deposited with the present Committee or which might be received in the interval by the Government, so that such material can be presented in an orderly way before the Joint Committee appointed at the next session and thus assist the said Committee in their labours.

A copy of the printed evidence taken is tabled herewith.

(For copy of printed Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 2.)

On motion of Mr. Maybank it was ordered,—That, for the remainder of the session, Standing Order 105 respecting the posting of Private Bills be suspended.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Army from July 6, 1945 to September 17, 1945 (English Edition), and June 27, 1945, to September 12, 1945 (French Edition), under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—What Christmas and New Year's leave will be arranged for personnel of the armed forces, navy, army and air force, this year, (a) for those now serving in Canada or adjacent territory; (b) those overseas?

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. How many men have been demobilized in Vancouver and Victoria who did not enlist in the province of British Columbia?

2. Will the Minister of National Defence refrain from demobilizing any more men in British Columbia who did not enlist in that province, or whose dependents are not now residing there, until such time as the employment situation in British Columbia is relieved?

By Mr. Gagnon:—What was the total cost of the construction of military camps, (a) at Chicoutimi; (b) at Arvida?

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. What was the total cost of the purchase and construction of the landing field, camps and equipment of every description at St. Honoré, county of Chicoutimi, Quebec?

2. How long have these camps and landing field been used for military training purposes?

3. How many servicemen were stationed there in 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 219 (Letter D8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emile Bastien."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 220 (Letter E8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 221 (Letter F8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 222 (Letter G8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Bailey."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 223 (Letter H8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Pearl Simcox."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 224 (Letter I8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Dickerson Silverman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 225 (Letter J8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Arden Stead Eberts."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 226 (Letter K8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Guindon."—*Mr. McGregor*.

Bill No. 227 (Letter L8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Mary Murphy de Marky."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 228 (Letter M8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Mackenzie."—*Mr. MacNaught*.

Bill No. 229 (Letter N8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Silverson Holmes."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 230 (Letter O8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Lawrence Loucks."—*Mr. MacLean*.

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave, Mr. Maybank moved,—That the above-mentioned Bills, from the Senate, be now read the first and second times and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the first and second times, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That the Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Dorion, seconded by Mr. Gagnon, moved in amendment thereto: That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the question.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 231 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:—

Bill No. 116 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates."

Bill No. 133 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring."

Bill No. 163 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams."

Bill No. 164 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle."

Bill No. 165 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson."

Bill No. 166 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite."

Bill No. 167 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Henry Gray."

Bill No. 168 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dante Antonio Olak."

Bill No. 169 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephus Barzyk."

Bill No. 170 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding."

Bill No. 171 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."

Bill No. 175 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America."

Bill No. 179 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."

Bill No. 180 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson."

Bill No. 181 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval."

Bill No. 182 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Frances Timms Couture."

Bill No. 183 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow."

Bill No. 184 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."

Bill No. 185 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."

Bill No. 186 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."

Bill No. 187 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Thé Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."

Bill No. 188 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman."

Bill No. 189 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos."

Bill No. 190 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong."

Bill No. 191 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck."

Bill No. 192 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston."

Bill No. 193 (Letter D7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant."

Bill No. 194 (Letter E7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie."

Bill No. 195 (Letter G7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."

Bill No. 196 (Letter H7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."

Bill No. 197 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."

Bill No. 198 (Letter J7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson."

Bill No. 199 (Letter K7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt."

Bill No. 200 (Letter L7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay."

Bill No. 201 (Letter M7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."

Bill No. 202 (Letter N7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."

Bill No. 203 (Letter O7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."

Bill No. 204 (Letter Q7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque."

Bill No. 205 (Letter R7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett."

Bill No. 206 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande."

Bill No. 207 (Letter T7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy."

Bill No. 208 (Letter U7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Acomsky Bloom."

Bill No. 209 (Letter V7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Meakings Downs."

Bill No. 210 (Letter W7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis."

Bill No. 211 (Letter X7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior."

Bill No. 212 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman."

Bill No. 213 (Letter Z7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant."

Bill No. 214 (Letter A8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Humble."

Bill No. 215 (Letter B8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin."

Bill No. 216 (Letter C8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood."

Bill No. 219 (Letter D8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emile Bastien."

Bill No. 220 (Letter E8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea."

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Bill No. 230 (Letter O8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Lawrence Loucks."

Mr. Emmerson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons at the present session and recommends that none be printed, viz:—

3. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in conformity with Section 58 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938,—General Elections of June 11, 1945.

3a. Copy of the Report of Judge James P. Brown, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of the Province of Saskatchewan, a Commissioner appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, to inquire into certain alleged irregularities in connection with Polling Station No. 50 in the Electoral District of Melville in the Province of Saskatchewan at the Dominion Elections held on June 11, 1945.

5a. Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the year ended March 31, 1945.

5b. Regulations issued under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act governing the sale of potato eyes.

5c. Regulations issued under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, governing the production and sale of certified seed potatoes, effective September 12, 1944.

6. Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1945.

7a. Return showing:

1. What were the names of the field inspectors and supervisors operating in the province of Saskatchewan under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1944?

2. How long was each of them employed in 1944?

3. What salary did each of them receive in 1944?

4. What was the amount of the travelling expenses paid to each of them in 1944?

11. Order in Council P.C. 5942, approved September 7, 1945: transferring the administration of the Old Age Pensions Act from the Department of Finance to the Department of National Health and Welfare.

11a. Order in Council P.C. 5943, approved September 7, 1945: transferring the Federal District Commission from the Minister of Finance to the President of the Privy Council.

11b. Order in Council P.C. 6206, approved September 25, 1945: transferring the administration of the Combines Investigation Act, Chapter 26, R.S.C. 1927, as amended, from the Minister of Labour to the Minister of Justice.

11c. Order in Council P.C. 6449, approved October 11, 1945: transferring the administration of the Canadian Travel Bureau from the Minister of National War Services to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

11d. Order in Council P.C. 6495, approved October 12, 1945: transferring the administration of the medical care and hospitalization of the Indians, including Eskimos, from the Minister of Mines and Resources to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

11e. Order in Council P.C. 6552, approved October 18, 1945: transferring the administration of broadcasting activities under the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

11f. Order in Council P.C. 6553, approved October 18, 1945: transferring the administration of film activities, under the National Film Act, 1939, from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

11g. Order in Council P.C. 6689, approved October 26, 1945: transferring the administration of the Citizenship Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Secretary of State.

Order in Council P.C. 6690, approved October 26, 1945: transferring the administration of the Government Office Economics Control Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

12a. First Report to the Governments of the United Nations by the Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture—Conference Series 1945, No. 1.

13. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between March 1 to June 30, 1945.

13a. Order in Council P.C. 5209, approved July 24, 1945: changing the name of Regional Selective Service Advisory Board to Advisory Boards, Department of Labour.

13b. Order in Council P.C. 5324, approved August 2, 1945: providing that members of the forces of any of the United Nations who were employed in Canada prior to September 9, 1939, shall be eligible for re-instatement in civil employment under the Re-instatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942.

13c. Order in Council P.C. 5564, approved August 21, 1945: reducing proportion of Dominion Grant required, under Agreements with the provinces to be used for Vocational Training Equipment.

13d. Order in Council P.C. 5878, approved September 4, 1945: revoking Section 12 of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations with respect to compulsory military training of university students.

13e. Order in Council P.C. 5980, approved September 11, 1945: revoking the Stabilization of Longshoremen's Reserve Labour Pool at Halifax.

13f. Order in Council P.C. 6493, approved October 12, 1945: providing for continued operation of living quarters accommodation and eating facilities for waterfront workers at the Port of Halifax.

13g. Order in Council P.C. 4599, approved the 10th of July, 1945: extending the provisions of the Government Employees Compensation Act to all employees of the Government of Canada in the Yukon and North West Territories.

Order in Council P.C. 4645, approved the 5th of July, 1945: exempting Canadian Wheat Board from provisions of Section 14 of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, and authorizing it to deal in Canada Eastern Winter Wheats.

Order in Council P.C. 4646, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing for the regulation of the exportation of Ontario Winter Wheat, Ontario Winter Wheat Flour, and products thereof including the operation of the Ontario Wheat Equalization Fund.

Order in Council P.C. 4647, approved the 5th of July, 1945: amending P.C. 1116 of February 20, 1945, to set the effective date thereof on March 1, 1945, instead of February 20, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4667, approved the 10th of July, 1945: authorizing the Minister of Labour to establish a hostel in premises known as Grace Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 4675, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: prohibiting the export of clothes pins except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 4684, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: appointing W. H. De Blois as an Associate Controller of Chemicals, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4724, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: removing from "import control" automobiles and motor vehicles of all kinds.

Order in Council P.C. 4725, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: appointing M. W. Mackenzie to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4738, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing tariff treatment and exemption from war exchange tax for trays used in packaging apples.

Order in Council P.C. 4739, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing tariff treatment and exemption from war exchange tax for aluminum sheets.

Order in Council P.C. 4754, approved the 5th of July, 1945: extending the provisions of paragraph (m) of Section 4 (l) of the Income War Tax Act to the income from the operation of aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 4755, approved the 17th of July, 1945: the Merchant Seamen Compensation Regulations 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4761, approved the 5th of July, 1945: *re* the Department of Trade and Commerce (including Canadian Export Board) acting as agent of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board in the procurement of certain supplies, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4762, approved the 24th of July, 1945: authorizing the Department of Trade and Commerce to purchase cereals and cereal products on behalf of foreign countries, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4767, approved the 19th of July, 1945: approving the agreement with British Columbia Fruit Marketing Board *re* marketing of apples, 1945 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4768, approved the 19th of July, 1945: establishing regulations *re* marketing of Okanagan Valley apples, 1945 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4805, approved the 10th of July, 1945: changing "Fairmont Co., Ltd." to "Polymer Corporation, Ltd." in certain Orders in Council.

Order in Council P.C. 4806, approved the 10th of July, 1945: amending the appointment of G. A. Vissac as Controller of Birnwell Coal, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 4807, approved the 10th of July, 1945: revoking the appointment of J. H. Lamprey as a Deputy Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 4844, approved the 10th of July, 1945: exempting cold rolled sheet and strip of steel from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 4845, approved the 10th July, 1945: *re* employment of males of 16 years of age as coal mine workers, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4871, approved the 10th of July, 1945: *re* special depreciation granted McKinnon Industries, Ltd., in respect of ball and roller bearing plant established at St. Catharines, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 4883, approved the 10th of July, 1945: appointing Mr. W. E. Brunskill to Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4884, approved the 10th of July, 1945: extending the period during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 4885, approved the 10th of July, 1945: automatic Firearms Regulation, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4936, approved the 12th of July, 1945: *re* Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund.

Order in Council P.C. 215/4940, approved the 13th of July, 1945: authorizing supplementary grants to Canadian Universities *re* Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order.

Order in Council P.C. 4984, approved the 17th of July, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 60 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 14/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing payment to Anthony Walsh in respect of motor accident in the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 55/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing the provision of medical care, etc. to Y.W.C.A. Supervisors in Great Britain.

Order in Council P.C. 56/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: *re* disposal of property left by soldiers who have been struck off strength as deserters.

Order in Council P.C. 87/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing payment of drawback of 100% of War Exchange Tax paid after May 14, 1945, on articles and materials used in the manufacture of machinery and apparatus supplied to Canadian manufacturers in connection with the production of goods in Canada, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 101/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing the refund of duty and taxes on materials imported by Canadian Car and Foundry Co. in connection with the production of wing panels for aircraft for the U.S. Navy Department.

Order in Council P.C. 148/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: amending the Compensation to Seamen (War Damage to Effects) Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 5046, approved the 17th of July, 1945: amending the Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5047, approved the 17th of July, 1945: exempting coin collectors or pay telephones from excise tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5092, approved the 19th of July, 1945: permitting use of glucose and dextrose as substitutes for sugar or honey in chocolate flavoured dairy drink.

Order in Council P.C. 5130, approved the 24th of July, 1945: appointing Major-General J. H. MacQueen to the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5136, approved the 26th of July, 1945: authorizing transfer of vessel of packer-seiner type to Dollina Fisheries Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 5165, approved the 24th of July, 1945, revoking the appointment of Mr. Justice MacLean, Regional Solid Fuel Representative for Saskatchewan Province.

Order in Council P.C. 5191, approved the 24th of July, 1945, *re* schedule of goods under import control.

Order in Council P.C. 5196, approved the 24th of July, 1945: reducing the number of members of Emergency Coal Production Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5210, approved the 24th of July, 1945: *re* Exit Permits for women and children.

Order in Council P.C. 5211, approved the 24th of July, 1945: amending the Airport Zoning Regulations, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 5229, approved the 26th of July, 1945: the name "Maple Leaf" to be registered under the Unfair Competition Act as the name of the newspaper published by the Department of National Defence for distribution to the armed forces.

Order in Council P.C. 5273, approved the 26th of July, 1945: amending regulations *re* Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 5281, approved the 26th of July, 1945: authorizing payment under the War Risk Insurance Act 1942 *re* war damage suffered by householders and other persons in Halifax area.

Order in Council P.C. 5284, approved the 26th of July, 1945: amending regulations *re* leave granted officers pending retirement.

Order in Council P.C. 5320, approved the 31st of July, 1945: revoking Order in Council P.C. 4934 of June 27, 1944, authorizing employment of troops called out in aid of the civil power to carry out police, traffic control and patrol duties, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5369, approved the 31st of July, 1945: authorizing the Minister of Finance to guarantee advances made to the Canadian Wheat Board to certain Banks.

Order in Council P.C. 4157, approved the 7th of August, 1945: granting authority for free postage *re* Correspondence of members of British Dominion and Empire Forces stationed in Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 4161, approved the 7th of August, 1945: establishing Committee on Education Overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 5244, approved the 28th of August, 1945: authorizing the return to the donor of articles or equipment donated for the prosecution of the war or as comforts for the Armed Forces, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 148/5311, approved 1st August, 1945: establishing regulations *re* taxpayer's standard profits, when there has been a change in the class of business.

Order in Council P.C. 5371, approved the 2nd of August, 1945: exempting oranges from customs duty during the period August 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 5375, approved the 2nd of August, 1945: removing restrictions on importation of certain kinds of rubber.

Order in Council P.C. 5401, approved the 7th of August, 1945: providing for representation of Civil Service Commission and Wartime Prices and Trade Board on the Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation and Re-establishment.

Order in Council P.C. 5403, approved the 7th of August, 1945: conferring certain powers *re* Courts-martial on the General Officer Commanding the First Canadian Army.

Order in Council P.C. 5438, approved the 3rd of August, 1945: amending the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 5465, approved the 7th August, 1945: appointing Wing Commander L. H. Phinney, Acting Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwest Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5469, approved the 7th of August, 1945: rescinding prohibition against export of certain Alberta securities.

Order in Council P.C. 5475, approved the 7th of August, 1945: extending definition of "Class I Wheat".

Order in Council P.C. 11/5477, approved the 8th August, 1945: authorizing the Special Products Board to purchase horses in Canada for the Netherlands Government.

Order in Council P.C. 12/5477, approved the 8th August, 1945: authorizing certain expenditures by Special Products Board *re* purchase and export of agricultural seeds.

Order in Council P.C. 5526, approved the 9th of August, 1945: permitting use of glycerine as an ingredient of bread.

Order in Council P.C. 5531, approved the 9th of August, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* the American Can Company, Ltd., Vancouver.

Order in Council P.C. 5561, approved the 23rd August, 1945: extending policies issued under War Risk Insurance Act.

Order in Council P.C. 5567, approved the 16th of August, 1945: *re* Chlorination of the water supply of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Order in Council P.C. 5585, approved the 16th of August, 1945: *re* Commission appointed to inquire into cases in which revocation of naturalization may be considered.

Order in Council P.C. 5611, approved the 16th of August, 1945: revoking the appointment of J. H. Lamprey as a Deputy Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 5616, approved the 21st of August, 1945: providing for reimbursement of Canadian Furnace, Ltd., for freight on coke.

Order in Council P.C. 5631, approved the 21st of August, 1945: removing certain items from "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 1/5632, approved the 16th August, 1945: authorizing the Special Products Board to purchase horses in Canada for the Government of France.

Order in Council P.C. 5660, approved the 21st of August, 1945: appointing Gerard Picard to Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5662, approved the 21st of August, 1945: appointing B. F. Morrice to Ontario Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5679, approved the 21st of August, 1945: amending the Foreign Exchange Control Order.

Order in Council P.C. 5680, approved the 21st of August, 1945: providing payment to Canadian Furnace, Ltd., in respect of coke consumed in the production of pig iron.

Order in Council P.C. 5688, approved the 21st of August, 1945: authorizing compensation on an *ex gratia* basis *re* damage caused by the Halifax disorders and explosions, Naval Magazine, Bedford Basin.

Order in Council P.C. 342/5720, approved the 24th of August, 1945: amending the Merchant Seamen War Service Bonus Order, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 5748, approved the 28th of August, 1945: providing additional remuneration for Judge J. C. A. Cameron, Deputy Judge, Exchequer Court of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5758, approved the 28th of August, 1945: revoking P.C. 2222, March 30, 1944, which required every applicant for Unemployment Insurance benefits to produce satisfactory evidence of compliance with N.S.S. Mobilization Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5768, approved the 28th of August, 1945: authorizing payment of drawback to flour millers for the crop year 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 5772, approved the 28th of August, 1945: providing payment under the Government Employees Compensation Act in respect of industrial diseases, including pulmonary tuberculosis, in the Province of British Columbia.

Order in Council P.C. 5779, approved the 28th of August, 1945: revoking certain regulations *re* speed of motor vehicles.

Order in Council P.C. 109/5781, approved the 29th of August, 1945: exempting materials and articles *re* manufacture of cream separators from sales tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5795, approved the 30th of August, 1945: providing that exports of linseed oil may be made only after repayment to the Canadian Wheat Board of benefit received by the exporter.

Order in Council P.C. 5802, approved the 30th of August, 1945: amending the Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5831, approved the 30th of August, 1945: the War Crimes Regulations (Canada).

Order in Council P.C. 5845, approved the 31st of August, 1945: amending the Export Credits Insurance Act.

Order in Council P.C. 6769, approved November 6, 1945: amending the Reinstatement Regulations *re* service in an interim force.

Order in Council P.C. 5881, approved the 7th of September, 1945: *re* payment of freight on iron ore moved through U.S. ports from the Steep Rock iron development pending completion of dockage at Port Arthur.

Order in Council P.C. 5888, approved the 5th of September, 1945: *re* use of Canadian Red Ensign.

Order in Council P.C. 5915, approved the 5th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 4017½, December 5, 1939, constituting the War Committee and other Committees of the Cabinet.

Order in Council P.C. 7/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: *re* guaranteed minimum return to producers of agricultural seeds.

Order in Council P.C. 174/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 66/6755, July 31, 1942, authorizing refund of customs duty and taxes on locomotives, railway cars and coaches used under war emergency conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 208/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: extending the provisions of P.C. 2199, March 20, 1942, *re* payments to organizations operating auxiliary services.

Order in Council P.C. 5933, approved the 7th of September, 1945: amending the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order (P.C. 5210, 13th July, 1944).

Order in Council P.C. 5939, approved the 7th of September, 1945: revoking "import control" on Bananas.

Order in Council P.C. 5941, approved the 7th of September, 1945: appointing J. A. Gagnon to the Regional War Labour Board, Province of Quebec.

Order in Council P.C. 5968, approved the 11th of September, 1945: exempting turnstiles for collecting tolls from excise tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5972, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking and amending certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5973, approved the 14th of September, 1945: amending P.C. 946, February 5, 1943, *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 5981, approved the 11th of September, 1945: revesting in the Department of Labour the administration of the Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, 1935, in respect of employment on western defence projects.

Order in Council P.C. 5999, approved the 11th of September, 1945: appointing W. H. Fitzpatrick a Deputy Steel Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6026, approved the 14th of September, 1945: releasing Anti-freeze, etc., from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6027, approved the 14th of September, 1945: releasing lithopone from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6028, approved the 14th of September, 1945: changing Schedule of articles under import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6062, approved the 14th of September, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 61 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 6064, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking certain Naturalizations.

Order in Council P.C. 6086, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 2200, 18-3-43, which prevents the granting of Letters Patent under the Companies Act to aircraft operating companies, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6102, approved the 14th day of September, 1945: *re* Daylight Saving Time.

Order in Council P.C. 6155, approved the 20th of September, 1945: revoking appointment of William Percival as Deputy Controller of Ship Repairs and Salvage.

Order in Council P.C. 6165, approved the 20th of September, 1945: releasing certain petroleum products from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6166, approved the 20th of September, 1945: releasing asphalt from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6167, approved the 20th of September, 1945: revoking Order in Council prohibiting importation of certain chemicals except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 16/6173, approved the 21st of September, 1945: extending provisions of Orders in Council respecting the establishment of reserve stocks of grain.

Order in Council P.C. 20/6173, approved the 21st of September, 1945: *re* preference in appointment to the Civil Service of persons who have been on active service overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 6175, approved the 20th of September, 1945: establishing the Committee on Public Records.

Order in Council P.C. 6204, approved the 25th of September, 1945: appointing Mr. Justice McNiven an Alternate Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6222, approved the 25th of September, 1945: Feed Wheat Payment Policy Order, 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 6223, approved the 28th of September, 1945: amending the Regulations for the Administration of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 6224, approved the 25th of September, 1945: exempting rosin, etc., from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 6238, approved the 25th of September, 1945, amending Western Grain Regulations (Advance Equalization Payment *re* Barley).

Order in Council P. C. 6267, approved the 28th of September, 1945: authorizing the entry into a master agreement with Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Company and General Motors covering purchases of transport equipment by Canadian Export Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6188, approved the 12th of October, 1945: *re* fees payable to Boeing Aircraft of Canada Limited, for production of airplanes.

Order in Council P.C. 6281, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: appointing C. H. Whitham to Alberta Regional War Labour Board and Western Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6313, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: appointing A. J. Smith to be Vice-Chairman of Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6324, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking provisions for war endorsement on policies of Civil Service Insurance.

Order in Council P.C. 6326, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: exempting imports of fresh lobsters from duty, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6342, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of C. K. Beveridge as Regional Solid Fuel Representative, New Brunswick Province.

Order in Council P.C. 6343, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of J. A. Archambault as an Associate Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6344, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of N. D. Wilson as a Deputy Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6358, approved the 2nd October, 1945: regulations *re* payment of "The Rehabilitation Grant" to members of the Armed Forces retired, discharged or who ceased to be on active service on and after October 1, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6359, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revising a lease and contract with R. D. MacDonald covering conversion of his property in Quebec, P.Q., into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 6362, approved the 4th of October, 1945: revoking the Defence Air Regulations, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 6369, approved the 4th of October, 1945: *re* eligibility to wear War Services Badge "General Service."

Order in Council P.C. 6370, approved the 3rd of October, 1945: authorizing payment of one-half the cost of freight on feeder lambs and cattle shipped from areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta Provinces where there is a shortage of feed.

Order in Council P.C. 371, approved the 3rd of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 4068 $\frac{1}{2}$, dated 8th December, 1939 (Special Committee of Cabinet on Demobilization and Rehabilitation).

Order in Council P.C. 6378, approved the 4th of October, 1945: *re* purchase of tires for motor vehicles by Canadian Export Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6451, approved the 12th of October, 1945: authorizing an agreement with Canadian Arsenals, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 66/6471, approved the 11th of October, 1945: extending the application of the Government Employees Compensation Act to employees of the Warehousing and Baling Division of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6482, approved the 11th of October, 1945: authorizing the appointment of Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissions to investigate situations likely to interfere with transition of peacetime economy.

Order in Council P.C. 6496, approved the 12th of October, 1945: assuring builders against loss resulting from a decline before sale in prices of houses.

Order in Council P.C. 6526, approved the 16th of October, 1945: extending to January 15, 1946, the time during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 6547, approved the 16th of October, 1945: prohibiting the export of soybean flour except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 6556, approved the 18th of October, 1945: amending the Western Grain Regulations, 1945-46 (Canadian Wheat Board).

Order in Council P.C. 6557, approved the 16th of October, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* Swift Canadian Company, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6558, approved the 16th of October, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6563, approved the 18th of October, 1945: *re* membership of National War Labour Board (Messrs. Leon Lalande and Lucien Dugas).

Order in Council P.C. 6577, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: The United States Deserters Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 6591, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: appointing J. Gordon Taggart Controller of the Hull, P.Q., plant of Canada Packers, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 6605, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 520, 7th February, 1940, which prohibited importation of goods from neutral European countries.

Order in Council P.C. 6609, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: revoking naturalization of J. A. Dobrot.

Order in Council P.C. 6633, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: *re* payment of freight on feeder cattle and lambs.

Order in Council P.C. 6638, approved the 23rd October, 1945: *re* post-discharge benefits to members of the armed forces who are accepted for service in an interim force.

Order in Council P.C. 6650, approved the 26th of October, 1945: authorizing payments under Re-establishment Credit to be available *re* payment of any debt due the Crown.

Order in Council P.C. 6652, approved the 26th of October, 1945: appointing Deputy Controllers, plans of Swift Canadian Company and Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6658, approved the 26th of October, 1945: increasing appropriations for conversion of houses, municipalities Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Galt, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6664, approved the 26th of October, 1945: accepting resignation of H. J. Carmichael, from Industrial Production Co-operation Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6667, approved the 26th of October, 1945: authorizing importation of used aircraft by Maritime Central Airways Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1/6679, approved the 25th of October, 1945: *re* Hours of Work, employees in the Public Service.

Order in Council P.C. 6686, approved the 26th of October, 1945: *re* Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Ribbon.

Order in Council P.C. 6687, approved the 26th of October, 1945: *re* status of refugees.

Order in Council P.C. 6691, approved the 26th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 5421, 8th October, 1940, which set up a General Advisory Committee on Demobilization and Rehabilitation.

Order in Council P.C. 6694, approved the 30th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 826, 9th February, 1945, which prohibited the importation of nicotine.

Order in Council P.C. 6695, approved the 30th October, 1945: revoking P.C. 9231 which prohibited imports from China except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 6720, approved the 30th of October, 1945: providing for replenishment of wheat account of His Majesty.

14. Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

22. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1944, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

26. Auditor's Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1945, including therein the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fishermen's Loan Act for the year ended March 31, 1945. Statutes of Canada 1935, C. 52. S. 12.

26a. Return showing:—

1. How many applications have been received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board from June 15, 1944, to October 1, 1945, for loans, in each of the Prairie provinces?

2. By provinces, how many of these loans have been approved?

3. By provinces, how many of these loans have been actually paid out by the board during the same period?

4. How many loans were made in Saskatchewan during the fiscal years, 1942 and 1943?

27. First Annual Report of the Administration of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, on its activities and operations from the inception of the Act, December 15, 1943, to March 31, 1945—Statutes of Canada, 1943, chapter 26, section 42.

35. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended March 31, 1945. Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

36. Report on the Operations of the National Housing Act, 1938, for the calendar year 1944; and the Home Improvement Loans Guarantee Act, 1937, and the operation of the Home Extension Plan up to March 31, 1945

36a. Order in Council P.C. 5794, approved August 30, 1945: amending the National Housing Act, 1944—approved lending institutions, including life insurance companies.

36b. Return showing:—

1. How many houses will be built during 1945, (a) under the National Housing Act supervision; (b) by Wartime Housing Limited; (c) by municipalities; (d) by private builders; (e) by limited dividend corporations; (f) by Veterans' Land Administration?

2. What is the estimated total number of housing units being built in Canada during 1945?

3. How many limited dividend corporations have been formed in accordance with the National Housing Act of 1944?

4. How many agreements with municipalities have been entered into in accordance with the National Housing Act of 1944; and with what municipalities have agreements been made?

5. What grants have been made for research purposes as provided by the National Housing Act of 1944?

6. Who has been appointed as Director of Housing; and what are his qualifications?

36c. Return showing:—

1. How many lending institutions have been approved under the National Housing Act, 1944 and what are they?

2. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part I of the Act?

3. What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?

4. How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

5. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?

6. How many lending institutions have been approved under section 8 of the Act, and what are they?

7. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part II of the Act?

8. What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?

9. How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?

10. How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects?

11. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?

12. How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized by the Minister as qualifying under the Act to receive loans under section 9 of the Act?

13. How many of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II?

14. How many life insurance companies have invested funds pursuant to section 11, and what companies are they?

15. (a) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (b) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively have received them?

16. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part III?

17. (a) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (b) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

18. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?

19. How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing or heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15?

20. How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?

21. What regulations have been issued under Part I?

22. What regulations have been issued under Part II?

23. What regulations have been issued under Part III?

24. What regulations have been issued under Part IV?

36d. Return showing:—

1. Are municipally-owned dividend corporations eligible for loans under Part Two of the National Housing Act?

2. What criteria have been applied to ensure that the 50,000 houses to be built in Canada within one year after V-E day will be in the localities and for the families, including veterans' families, whose needs are greatest?

3. What is to prevent the wealthy from out-bidding the rest for materials and skills?

4. What safeguards apply to prevent collusion between owners of high-priced slum property and the financial institutions or its subsidiary offering a nominal price to a municipality for the same site in cleared condition?

5. Of the five million dollars appropriated for research and information by the National Housing Act in August, 1944, (a) what sums have been spent on research; (b) on dissemination of the results thereof?

6. Are the Department of Labour and The Wartime Bureau of Technical personnel files being used to secure personnel for reconstruction projects?

7. How many professional persons have been added to N.H.A. staff in the past six months?

8. How many professional persons have left N.H.A. in the past six months?

36c. Return showing a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents between C. A. Massey of Lever Brothers, Toronto, or any official of that firm, and any branch or official of the government during the past three months, dealing with subject of government built low-cost houses.

36f. Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a copy of the agreement between the city of Toronto, the township of North York, and the Soldiers' Housing Projects Limited, in regard to the housing project now being carried on in the township of North York.

40. Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses and other information of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10), together with similar statements for the financial year 1943 and the average of the financial years 1929 to 1943 inclusive, revised, and for the average of the financial years 1930 to 1944 inclusive.

42. Statement of Expenditures from the Appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, Vote 71, Appropriation Act 1945-46.

43. Copy of an Agreement made under the provisions of the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, Statutes of Canada, 1940-41, Chapter 2, Section 8.

44. Report on the Operations of the War Risk Insurance Act, 1942, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—Statutes of Canada 1942-43, Chapter 35, Section 35.

46. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1222, approved February 27, 1945, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1944-45, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

48a. Order in Council, P.C. 5637, approved August 16, 1945: Detention of Persons under the Defence of Canada Regulations revoked; persons of the Japanese race who were detained prior to August 15, 1945, to be still detained and shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

50a. Return showing:—

1. What steps have been taken by the government to implement the recommendations made in the 1938 report of the Royal Commission to investigate the penal system?

2. Are the following officials on the staff of the Federal Penitentiary at Portsmouth: (a) full time physician; (b) a psychiatrist?

3. If so, what was the date of the appointment, and is the appointee on full or part-time employment?

4. What qualifications are required for the position of matron or guard at the Women's Penitentiary at Portsmouth?

5. What is the initial and the maximum salaries of the abovenamed employees exclusive of living allowances?

6. What has been done by the government to establish a Borstal Institution in any one of the Federal Penitentiaries, and to what extent are youthful offenders segregated from hardened criminals in our Federal Penal Institutions?

53a. Copies of authentic Texts of the Draft Conventions and recommendations adopted at the twenty-fifth Session (1939) and the Twenty-sixth Session (1944) of the International Labour Conference, in accordance with the provisions of Article 406 of the Treaty of Versailles and the corresponding provisions of the other Treaties of Peace.

53b. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3671, approved May 24, 1945: dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject matters of these Draft Conventions and Recommendations.

53c. Order in Council P.C. 6103, approved September 27, 1945: providing for the participation of Canada in the Twenty-seventh Session of the International Labour Organization Conference opening in Paris, France, on October 15, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6162, approved September 27, 1945: appointing the Canadian delegation designated to attend the same.

53d. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6632, approved October 26, 1945: appointing delegates to the Preparatory Technical Maritime Conference of the International Labour Organization to be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, beginning on November 13, 1945.

53e. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6852, approved November 15, 1945: providing for Canada to be represented on seven standing industrial committees of the International Labour Organization.

54. Order in Council P.C. 5931, approved September 7, 1945: renewing a loan of \$3,637,551.75 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 5930, approved September 7, 1945: renewing loan of \$271,890.96 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

54a. Order in Council P.C. 6273, approved September 28, 1945: renewing loan of \$1,600,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

54b. Order in Council P.C. 6507, approved October 16, 1945: renewing a loan made to the Province of British Columbia of \$380,000 accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

54c. Order in Council P.C. 6853, approved November 8, 1945: providing for the renewal of a loan of \$3,237,844.99 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum.

55. Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, dealing with Regulations made by the Unemployment Insurance Commission covering contributions and benefits.

55a. Order in Council P.C. 5664, approved September 4, 1945: amending regulations passed under the Unemployment Insurance Contribution Regulations (approved by Order in Council P.C. 6952, of September 3, 1943)—Certain sawmill and planing mill workers excepted.

55c. Copy of Unemployment Insurance Commission circular No. 34, dated September 10, 1945, dealing with the subject of suitable employment.

57. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 113, 1927, section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

58. Statement respecting Leases, Licences, permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

59. Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from January 1, to August 9, 1945, as required by sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

62. List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

63. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5673, approved August 21, 1945: amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

65. Statement with respect to liquor permits issued during the period January 1, 1945 to August 16, 1945, as required by section 93 of the North West Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927.

66. Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the North West Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927,—respecting Archeological Sites; The Administration of Civil Justice; respecting herds and fencing; respecting petroleum products; the protection of children; the guardianship of estates of insane persons; the relief of members of the armed forces; and an Ordinance to amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance.

67. Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works during the past year.

68. Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V. intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," from January 1, 1945, to July 31, 1945.

70a. Return showing:—

1. Since June 1, 1945, what quantities of food products have been sent to England, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Italy, Greece and other Balkan countries, either as a gift or loan under lend-lease, or by way of sales or otherwise, with details concerning each product and country as well as the mode of payment provided (gift, lend-lease, export credits, ordinary commercial transactions between individuals or governments)?

2. In addition to the quantities of food products already sent, have said countries made application to the government of Canada or attempted to negotiate agreements to obtain additional quantities? If so, what was the nature of such applications, with details concerning each product and country?

3. Apart from negotiations between governments and in addition to the quantities sent, have Canadian merchants or exporters applied for permission to export such products?

4. If so, for what amount of exports to each of these various countries have such permits been required, and in what proportion have same been granted or refused for each country?

74b. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all persons holding the rank of Commodore, or higher, who have been retired from the Royal Canadian Navy since January 1, 1943?

2. What was the date of each such person's retirement?

3. What annual pension or superannuation has been granted to each such person?

74c. Return showing:—

1. How many Officers and Ratings were actually enrolled in the Permanent Force of the Royal Canadian Navy as of August 1, 1945?

2. Of the ratings, how many comprised the seamen?

3. How does this latter total break down as between Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Leading Seamen, Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen?

4. How many ratings in each of the above five categories are allowed for in the complement of the post-war 10,000 man navy?

5. How many in each of these categories were enrolled in the Permanent Navy on August 1, 1939?

75a. Statement respecting Regulations made under the Department of National Health and Welfare Act.

Statement respecting Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

Statement respecting Orders in Council or Regulations made under the Public Works Health Act.

76. Copy of Regulations made under the Family Allowances Act by Order in Council P.C. 5093, approved August 3, 1945.

77. Annual Report of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

78. Copy of Annual Report covering the Administration of the National Physical Fitness Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

79. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

80a. Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by C. Fraser Elliott, Deputy Minister of National Revenue, to survey the organization of the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue; together with an appendix and exhibits in connection therewith.

82. Annual Report of the Department of National War Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

83a. Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 (French Edition).

83b. Order in Council P.C. 6641, approved October 23, 1945: appointing Mr. A. Davidson Dunton of Montreal, a Governor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Chairman of the Board.

83c. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the past three years, referring to or concerning the issuing, extending or transferring of a permit for a radio station at or near Port Alberni, British Columbia.

83d. Return Showing:—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the past three years, referring to or concerning the issuing, extending or transferring of a permit for a radio station at or near Port Alberni, British Columbia.

83e. Return showing:—Under the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreements of 1941, known as the Havana Agreements:—1. How many clear channels, regional channels and local channels are now assigned to Canada for Class 1A, 1B, II, III, and IV stations?

2. What is the frequency of each?
3. What is the minimum and maximum power of each channel?
4. How many of them are now occupied?
5. What stations occupy them?
6. What power are they using?
7. What channels are exempted from the use of minimum power?
8. What stations since 1939 have applied for an increase of power, and what power was applied for, and what power increase was granted?
9. Has application been made since 1939 for the use of unoccupied channels?
10. If so, what power was applied for?
11. What is the minimum power of the unoccupied channels?
12. What stations have applied for permits to experiment or otherwise in frequency modulation, television, facsimile?
13. Have any permits been granted?

86. Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

87a. Return showing:—

1. Into what divisions has the Department of Reconstruction been divided?
2. Who are the chiefs of each division?
3. What salary is paid to each such chief?
4. What, in detail, are the duties and responsibilities of each division?
5. What is the total number of employees of the department?
6. Of these, how many have had experience in trade union organizations?
7. What are their names and what positions do they hold?

90. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1944.

91a. Return showing:—

1. How many women Civil Servants, (a) permanent; (b) temporary, were employed by each department of the government in Ottawa, at March 1, 1945?
2. How many women Civil Servants, (a) permanent; (b) temporary, were employed by each Department of the Government in Ottawa, at September 10, 1945?

91b. Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of civil servants who have reached the retiring age?
2. How many in each department?
3. What steps have been taken with respect to the retirement of these persons?

91c. Return showing:—

1. How many Chartered Accountants were employed by the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue at January 1, 1939?
2. How many Chartered Accountants have been engaged by this division since first of January, 1939 to 30th September, 1945?
3. How many Chartered Accountants have left this division during that time?
4. How many Chartered Accountants were employed in the Auditor General's office at January 1, 1939?
5. How many Chartered Accountants have been engaged since 1st January, 1939 to 30th September, 1945?
6. How many Chartered Accountants have left this Division during that time?

91d. Statement showing, (a) the names of all civil servants who have been paid a war duties supplement; (b) the amount paid to each.

93. Copy of Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1945 and tabled as required by Section 29, of Chapter 215, R.S.C., 1927.

9a. Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 (French edition).

94b. Return showing:—

1. Are there any patents owned by German, Japanese or Italian nationals or corporations in the possession of control of the Custodian of Enemy Property, or any department of the government?
2. If so, how many from each enemy country?

3. Are any of such patents being used by government agencies or Canadian industries?

4. If so, are any royalties payable for the use of such patents, and by whom?

5. What amounts have been paid or are payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property on enemy controlled patents?

6. What steps have been taken by the government regarding, (a) the disposition of such patents when peace is declared; (b) the disposition of the royalties?

98a. Order in Council P.C. 6122, approved September 19, 1945: respecting the stabilization of the price of Canadian wheat sold by the Canadian Wheat Board for export to overseas destinations at a maximum price not in excess of \$1.55 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver, and a minimum price of \$1 per bushel to producers for the five-year period ending July 31, 1950.

98b. Return showing:—

1. How many bushels of wheat have been purchased by the millers in Canada from the Canadian Wheat Board since the closing of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, for (a) home consumption; (b) export?

2. What was the price per bushel paid?

3. Were any subsidies paid to the millers? If so, how much?

4. How much per bushel are Canadian millers paying to the Wheat Board for wheat being milled for export to-day?

5. Are any subsidies being paid to Canadian millers on wheat milled for export? If so, how much?

100. Annual Statement and Chairman's Report of the Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1945.

100a. Report on the Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 26.

112. Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

115. Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

117. Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

117a. Copies of Reports of the Royal Commission on Veterans' Qualifications under the Chairmanship of Honourable Wilfred Bovey, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 2486, approved April 19, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 3342, approved May 8, 1945, as follows:—

First Interim Report signed at Montreal, June 22, 1945.

Second Report signed at Montreal, September 14, 1945;
together with appendices accompanying same.

117b. Return showing:—

1. How many veterans of this war have enrolled in business and secretarial schools in the cities of Regina and Saskatoon?

2. What are the names of the schools in which they are registered and how many are registered in each?

117c. Order in Council P.C. 6752 approved November 1, 1945: providing that payments made under the provisions of the Family Allowances Act, 1944, shall not affect payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs under certain acts.

118a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 191/6282, approved September 28, 1945: respecting debt reductions under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and extending the time under which soldier settlers make effective applications for debt reductions under the terms of Order in Council, P.C. 10472, approved November 19, 1942, until March 31, 1946.

119. Annual Statement required by Section 18 of the Veterans Insurance Act.

120. Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans Land Act, 1942.

120a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5932, approved September 7, 1945: grants to Indian Veterans who settle on Indian Reserve Lands.

120b. Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, and approved by Order in Council P.C. 192/6282 of September 28, 1945—Period of service.

120c. Return showing:—

1. How many applications have been made through the New Westminster regional office by veterans of this war for settlement under the terms of the Veterans' Land Act, (a) farms; (b) small holdings?

2. How many of these applications have been (a) approved; (b) rejected?

3. Have any of those rejected been reconsidered and if so, do they go before the local Advisory Committee?

4. How many Japanese farms are available in the Fraser Valley Electoral District for sale under the Veterans' Land Act?

5. How many applications have been received for their purchase, and how many applications have been approved?

120d. Order in Council P.C. 6838, approved November 8, 1945: amending Regulations respecting the establishment of regional offices, etc.

120e. Return showing:—

1. Of the 2,010 applications made through the Toronto regional office under the Veterans' Land Act up to September 30, 1945, how many were, (a) approved; (b) rejected; (c) treated otherwise?

2. How many veterans from, (a) the city of Toronto; (b) the balance of York county, have actually been placed on land through the said Toronto office?

3. How many homes have actually been built and delivered through the said office?

4. How many veterans have actually been settled through the said office on properties on which homes had previously been erected?

120f. Return showing:—

1. What lands have been purchased for the construction of houses for veterans under the Veterans' Land Act in the vicinity of, (a) Ottawa; (b) Toronto; (c) Hamilton; (d) London; (e) Windsor; (f) St. Catharines; (g) Cornwall; (h) Kingston?

2. As to each parcel, what is the, (a) short description; (b) nearest town; (c) acreage; (d) distance to schools; (e) number of lots into which the parcel is being divided; (f) number of houses under actual construction; (g) type of contract entered into with the builder; (h) name of the contractor; (i) planned water supply; (j) planned sewage disposal; (k) date when the construction of houses actually commenced; (l) estimated completion date of construction; (m) total of progress payments made to the contractor to date; (n) purchase price paid; (o) assessed value price to purchase?

123b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other documents dated since June 1, 1944, exchanged between the Prime Minister or any member or official of the Federal Government and the Premiers or officials of the Provincial Governments, relative to the holding of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, the agenda of such conference, the holding of the adjourned meeting of the conference, or any other subject related to the conference.

124b. Copies of the Protocol of Deposit of Ratifications of the Charter of the United Nations, which was signed by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, October 24, 1945.

125b. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the Canol Project, effected at Ottawa February 26, 1945 (Treaty Series 1944, No. 3).

125c. Exchange of Notes between Canada and Brazil recording an Agreement relating to military service, effected at Rio de Janeiro February 9, 1945 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 4).

125d. Exchange of Notes between Canada and Mexico amending the Agreement in respect of conscription for military service effected by an Exchange of Notes dated February 29, 1944, signed at Mexico, April 12 and May 7, 1945 (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 6).

125e. Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland concerning the operation of a commercial air service by Trans-Canada Air Lines, signed at St. Johns, Newfoundland, 13/16, 1945—Treaty Series 1945, No. 5 (English and French editions).

125f. Return showing:—

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, July 19/24, 1945) between Canada and Czechoslovakia reviving the Trade Convention of the 15th March, 1928 effective July 24, 1945, (Treaty Series 1945, No. 8).

125g. Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom with respect to the loan to the United Kingdom of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945), deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 9).

125h. Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom supplemental to an Agreement with respect to the loan to the United Kingdom of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945) deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 10).

125i. Copy of an Agreement between Canada and Australia with respect to the loan to Australia of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945) deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. v1).

126a. Copy of the Report of the International Civil Aviation Conference, held at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., November 1 to December 7, 1944, together with Final Act and Related Documents.

128. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4781, approved July 10, 1945: establishing regulations for the disposal of timber in British Columbia as required by section 161 of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98.

129a. Return showing:—

1. What private companies are licensed to operate air routes in Canada?
2. What air routes are being operated by each of the above companies?
3. How many applications for licences to operate air routes in Canada have been received since March 17, 1944, (a) from Canadian Pacific Air Lines; (b) from all other companies; how many licences have been granted to (a) and (b) since said date and what routes are covered by licences so granted?
4. Has the Canadian Pacific Railway divested itself of the ownership of Canadian Pacific Airlines? If not, has the government taken any steps designed to achieve this end?
5. Has any United States air line sought to purchase Canadian Pacific Airlines from the Canadian Pacific Railway?
6. Have any steps been taken by the government to form a crown airlines corporation for the operation of feeder air lines in central and western Canada? If so, is the acquisition of the ownership of Canadian Pacific Airlines by said corporation under consideration?

130a. Return showing:—

What commitments have been made by the federal government to compensate for damage done in Halifax on V-E day?

2. What commitments have been made by the federal government to compensate for damage done in Halifax area by the recent explosions?

131. Copy of Report of the Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act for the year ended March 31, 1945. .

132. Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the fiscal year 1944-45.

132a. Order in Council P.C. 6599, approved October 25, 1945: covering a form of Agreement with the Provinces under the Vocational Training Plan.

133. Under Chapter 63, R.S.C. 1927. — Statement respecting Export Petroleum and Pulpwood Regulations.

134. Order in Council P.C. 6248, approved September 25, 1945: appointing Robert Wellington Mayhew, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance.

134a. Order in Council P.C. 6249, approved September 25, 1945: appointing William Chisholm Macdonald, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

134b. Order in Council P.C. 6250, approved September 25, 1945: appointing Hugues Lapointe, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

134c. Order in Council P.C. 6283, approved September 27, 1945: appointing Walter Adam Tucker, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

134d. Order in Council P.C. 6299, approved September 28, 1945: appointing George James McIlraith, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction.

135. Return showing:—

1. Did the government through the Indian department or otherwise, about 1906, purchase the original Thunderchild Indian Reserve, situated between the Battle and North Saskatchewan Rivers, west of the town of Battleford, in Saskatchewan.

2. If not, did the government direct, or through the Indian department, sell the same reserve for the Thunderchild band?

3. If sold, who were the purchasers?

4. What was the purchase price?

5. What amount has been paid up to date?

6. What amounts, if any, are now owing the Thunderchild band in (a) principal; (b) interest?

136. Return showing:—

1. What was the total production in pounds of pork and beef in each of the years 1943, 1944 and up to July 1, 1945, (a) in Canada as a whole; (b) in Manitoba; (c) in Alberta; (d) in Saskatchewan?

2. What floor prices, if any, have been set on the said products at any time during the present year?

136a. Return showing:—

1. What was the total production in pounds of pork and beef in the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and up to July 1, 1945, in Canada?

2. What was the amount processed by the Packing Companies in pounds of pork and beef during the above-mentioned years?

3. What was the amount in pounds of pork and beef, bacon and hams exported during the above-mentioned years?

4. What was the average in pounds of pork and beef, and pork and beef products held in cold storage in Canada during the years in question?

137. Return showing:—

1. How many officers and other ranks, including women, in the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force, have been sent from Canada to Great Britain or Europe since V-E Day?

2. Why were they sent in each case?

137a. Return showing:—

1. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at National Defence Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

2. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at Canadian Military Defence Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

3. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at 1st Canadian Army Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

4. Are 1st and 2nd Canadian Corps Headquarters completely disbanded? If not, why has this not been done?

5. Was there an operation designed to supervise the handling and disposition of all German equipment known as Eclipse?

6. If so, what were the numbers of officers and other ranks engaged on this operation on June 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

138. Return showing:—

1. What are the names and addresses of all firms or individuals who have bought, or contracted for, timber limits in the Riding Mountain National Park in each year 1940 to 1945, both inclusive?

2. How many feet of lumber were taken out in each case?

3. What was the price paid to the government in each case?

138a. Return showing:—

1. What was the annual volume of Canada's exports of lumber of all kinds, by countries, from 1938 to 1945 inclusive, (a) by measurement; (b) by price?

2. What were the prices paid by the United Kingdom for Canadian lumber of all kinds in each of the said years?

3. Did the Timber Controller participate in the negotiation of the said prices?

4. Did the Department of Munitions and Supply or any other government department participate in the negotiation of the said prices?

5. Did the Minister of Munitions and Supply or any other government department approve the said prices?

139. Return showing:—

1. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the Canadian Army on hand in Canada, Great Britain or other countries at September 1, 1945?

2. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the Canadian Navy on hand in Canada or other countries at September 1, 1945?

3. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the R.C.A.F. on hand in Canada or other countries at September 1, 1945?

140. Return showing:—

1. What was the total production of forest products in Canada for 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under: (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

2. What were the total exports of forest products from Canada from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under, (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

3. What was the total production of forest products by Provinces for the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under, (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

4. What was the total export of forest products by Provinces for the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under, (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

141. Return showing:—

1. Is Miss Helen Doherty writing a report on her trip to Europe?

2. If so, is it finished?

3. Was it sent to any Women's Voluntary Organizations in Canada?

4. If so, to what Women's Voluntary Organizations was it sent?
5. Did any of these organizations comment on the value of the report?
6. If so, what are the names of the organizations?
7. When will the report be published?
8. Is Miss Doherty doing any work in connection with repatriates?
9. If so, is she making a report on this work?
10. When will it be published?
11. What experience has Miss Doherty had in connection with repatriation?

142. Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of the land purchased for the airport at Bagotville, Chicoutimi, Quebec?
2. From what person was this land purchased?
3. What was the price paid to each?
4. What was the total cost of the airport?
5. Under what financial conditions are the Canadian Pacific Air Lines using such airport for carrying mail and passengers?

142a. Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a copy of any plans prepared by the Department of Transport since May 1, 1944, with reference to the enlarging of Stevenson Field, at Winnipeg, or a copy of any alterations made in the plan tabled on the above date as Sessional Paper No. 287 of that year.

142b. Return showing:—

1. What decision has been reached as to the retention or disposal of (a) the main aerodrome at Dauphin, Manitoba; (b) the relief fields at North Junction and Valley River; (c) No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery Schools at Paulson, Manitoba?
2. Have any offers been received for the purchase of buildings or equipment on any of the above?
3. If so, from whom, and what amount was offered in each case?

142c. Return showing:—

1. Who was the contractor on the construction of Goose Bay, Labrador, airport, R.C.A.F. station?
2. What was the figure stated by the government for the construction of this station?
3. Did the cost exceed that amount?
4. What was the total cost?
5. What were the surplus purchases by the contractor when the job finished?
6. Did the contractor receive a cost plus fee on those excess purchases?
7. Did those surpluses include over purchases on the following: Commissary and food supplies, kitchen supplies and kitchen equipment, electrical supplies?
8. If so what were the amounts charged by each?
9. Did the Construction Equipment Valuation Board register any complaint to the Minister about such purchasing?

10. Did the Minister take any action, or is any action contemplated to check up on these expenditures?

11. Did the Department of Transport have any checker on this contract? If so, who?

12. Was any complaint registered or any action taken by the engineer or engineers in charge of the work?

142d. Return showing:—

1. Who were the contractors on the construction of the airport at Tofini, B.C., R.C.A.F. station?

2. Who are the directors of the contracting company?

3. Are any of the directors members of the Senate of Canada?

4. What was the fee paid the contractors for this contract?

5. Was there much over-purchasing on this contract?

6. When the job was finished how many tons of bolts, nuts and cap-screws which were not required were on hand and surplus.

7. Was the contractor paid a fee or commission on those surplus goods?

8. How many trucks were engaged on this work and who were the owners of each?

9. How many new motors for trucks were purchased on this contract?

10. In what condition were the trucks shipped in by the contractor?

11. What rental was paid for same?

12. Were new motors installed in them, and what became of those motors?

13. What was the total amount paid by the government for truck and tractor repairs on this contract?

14. What was the amount of wages charged for repairing such equipment?

15. Has the government checked to see if any oil, gas or other charges were made on this contract, including up-keep and/or repairs to a palatial yacht which hovered around this airport?

16. Was this yacht owned by the contractor? If so, when and from whom was it acquired?

17. If not owned by the contractor was same rented by the owner, and if so who is the owner?

18. What was the cost of upkeep of this yacht per month during the construction period?

19. How did this yacht come into the possession of the contractor?

20. How many of a crew were employed on this yacht?

142e. Return showing:—

1. What was the total acreage purchased for the bombing and gunnery school at Dafoe, Saskatchewan?

2. From what person or persons was such land purchased?

3. What was the total cost of construction of this airport, excluding the cost of land?

4. Has this airport been transferred to some other department or organization?

5. If so, under whose jurisdiction and management is it now?

6. If not, will this property be disposed of?

142f. Return showing:—

1. At the construction of the airport at Watson Lake, Yukon, R.C.A.F. station, were the contractors for this station the same as those who had the contract for Tofini Station?

2. If not, were any of the directors on boards of construction companies which interlocked?

3. Who are the Directors of the construction company which held the contract for Watson Lake station?

4. Are any of them also, or were they, directors of the Coast Construction Company?

142g. Return showing:—

1. How many cost plus contracts were given by the government in Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador, for construction of air ports of R.C.A.F. stations?

2. What was the amount of each of these contracts and where were those stations located?

3. What is the total amount of overpurchases (surpluses) on each of these contracts of goods and materials not used and turned over to the Construction Equipment Valuation Board to be turned over later to the War Assets Corporation?

4. What percentage of those surpluses have been disposed of, and by what Department or Corporation?

5. What was the total value of construction equipment such as shovels, (power) caterpillars, trucks of all kinds, rollers and cars, purchased by the government in connection with air port construction in addition to that rented from the contractors?

6. What are the total rentals for plant and equipment used or rented by the contractors on those contracts which were on a cost plus basis?

7. What amounts have been charged to the government for repairs to such equipment (rented) at each of these contracts, (a) repair parts; (b) labour or mechanics' wages; (c) freight or airplane charges on such repairs?

8. What instructions were given by the Minister, if any, to the Engineers in charge of the works at these stations as to control or limiting the charges for heavy equipment?

9. Are there any instances where more than the new price of equipment has been paid to contractors for rental?

10. If so, did the government take over such equipment, or what disposition was made of it?

11. If same was taken over, to what department was it transferred?

142h. Return showing:—

1. What was the cost of the Abbotsford Airport for (a) land; (b) clearing; (c) buildings; (d) runways and taxi strips?

2. What is total acreage?

3. What is the total cost to date?

142i. Return showing:—

1. What was the total acreage purchased for the Sumas Emergent Airport Landing Strip?

2. What was the total cost for (a) land; (b) construction?

3. Has any of this property been disposed of? If so, to whom and for how much?

4. Has any part been leased? If so, to whom and for how much?

142j. Copy of all correspondence received during the past year, in possession of the government or any department thereof, with reference to the application of the Saskatchewan provincial government for use of the former No. 32 airport buildings at Moose Jaw, as a mental institution.

143. Return showing:—What was the total civilian personnel employed (1) By the Wartime Prices and Trade Board; (2) the National Selective Service; (3) the Department of National Defence (a) on the day preceding V-E day; (b) what is the total number employed at the present time?

144. Return showing:—

1. In what cities in Canada are Divisional Offices of the Income Tax Department located?

2. What were the amounts collected through each office during the past fiscal year?

3. Has the Minister received a request from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that a divisional office be located in Victoria to meet the needs of the taxpayers on the southern portion of Vancouver Island?

4. If so, what action is being taken by the Government?

144a. Order of the House for a statement showing the number of individual income taxpayers, the amount of net income on which assessments were approved and taxes assessed during each of the fiscal years 1939 to 1945, inclusive, classified according to income class groups; and the percentage amount which the number of taxpayers in each group, and the amount of taxes assessed against individuals in each group bears to the total number and the total taxes assessed, respectively.

144b. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6562, approved October 17, 1945: providing that for pay periods ending after October 14, 1945, employers may reduce the deductions to be made for Income Tax purposes by sixteen per cent.

144c. Order in Council P.C. 8640, approved November 10, 1944: respecting depreciation allowances under Section 6 (1) (n) (ii) of the Income War Tax Act.

145. Return showing:—

1. What quantities of aluminum in all its various forms have been exported from Canada during the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and thus far in 1945?

2. To what countries have such exports been made, and what is the quantity exported to each such country in each of the above years?

146. Return showing:—

1. From June 1 to July 31, 1945, what orders were placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply on behalf of the Department of National Defence for (a) army uniforms and greatcoats; (b) R.C.A.F. uniforms and greatcoats; (c) naval uniforms and greatcoats; (d) underwear; (e) hosiery; (f) naval white broadcloth shirts; (g) R.C.A.F. dress shirts; (h) khaki cloth; (i) naval serge?

2. What are the names of persons or firms receiving these orders and on what date was each order placed?

147. Return showing:—What action has been taken by the government in answer to requests that treatment of discharged Canadian overseas firefighters should be identical with that given to discharged members of the armed forces?

148. Return showing:—What provision has been made by the government for assistance to physically handicapped youths and adult civilians, i.e., those mentally fit but handicapped in earning full maintenance by reason of amputation, deformity, partial paralysis, etc., by way of, (a) vocational training; (b) pension; (c) employment?

149. Return showing:—

1. Have permits been issued in 1945 for the export of livestock, dressed or processed meats, building lumber, or other building materials, to countries other than to Canada's combatant allies?

2. What amounts of each of the following commodities have been shipped from Canada during the first eight months of 1945: livestock, dressed meats, processed meats, building lumber, other building materials?

3. To what foreign countries were these commodities exported, and what amount to each, during the first eight months of 1945?

150. Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Governments of Canada, United States and the Province of Ontario or between any officials of the said governments from December 30, 1940, to the present time, referring to the development of the international section of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

150a. Return showing:—Draft Statement on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development signed at Ottawa, March 19, 1941.

151. Order of the House for a copy of all contracts made by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the purchase of (a) trucks; (b) jeeps; (c) passenger automobiles; (d) station wagons, with (1) General Motors; (2) Ford Company of Canada; (3) Chrysler Corporation, together with a copy of any agreement with the said companies concerning the repurchase or disposal of such equipment.

152. Return showing:—

1. How many of Japanese race and origin are resident in each of the nine provinces?

2. Of the twenty-three odd thousand Japanese resident in Canada, how many have signified their willingness to return to Japan.

3. How many of Japanese race and origin were interned at the commencement of the War with Japan and how many are still in internment camps?

152a. Return showing:—

1. How many of Japanese race and origin are resident in each of the nine provinces?

2. Of the twenty-three odd thousand Japanese resident in Canada, how many have signified their willingness to return to Japan?

3. How many of Japanese race and origin were interned at the commencement of the War with Japan and how many are still in internment camps?

4. Has the government any record of the number of Japanese citizens, who left Canada from 1918 to December, 1941?

5. How many of these were born in British Columbia?

6. Is the government aware that a Canadian born Japanese has been named as one of the most brutal persons in dealing with our members of the Forces in Japanese hands?

153. Return showing:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and any Minister of the Crown who resigned subsequent to November 1, 1944, regarding the resignation of such Minister.

153a. Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a statement showing the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each Minister of the Crown, his private secretary, assistant private secretary, or any official attached to the personal staff of such minister during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1943-44-45.

154. Order in Council P.C. 6300, approved September 28, 1945: establishing a Canadian Information Service (replacing Wartime Information Board).

154a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are, or were, employed by or connected with the Wartime Information Board, (a) as of September 27, 1945; (b) as of the 1st of January, 1945?

2. What was the total amount paid to the said officials or employees for salaries and expenses, (a) during the month of January, 1945; (b) during the month of August, 1945?

155. Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, showing:—How many Orders in Council have been passed, (a) between September 1, 1939, and May 8, 1945; (b) since May 8, 1945?

155a. Return showing:—

1. How many orders in council passed under the War Measures Act since September 3, 1939, have been rescinded or revoked, (a) since V-E day; (b) since V-J day?

2. Of these, how many were orders of controllers?

156. Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What were the gross and net annual wages, salaries, profits, interest, rents, received by individuals in Canada for the years 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1941?

2. How many people in Canada received incomes, (a) under \$500; (b) between \$500-\$1,000; (c) \$1,000-\$1,500; (d) \$1,500-\$2,000; (e) \$2,000-\$5,000; (f) \$5,000-\$10,000; (g) \$10,000-\$25,000; (h) \$25,000-\$50,000; (i) over \$50,000 during the years 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, and what was the total income of each group?

157. Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of Veterans Affairs, exchanged between any person or persons and the said department, or any other department of the government, or between the different departments of the government, during the past six months, relative to hospitalization of veterans in the province of Prince Edward Island.

157a. Return showing:—

1. What hospital bed accommodation is, (a) now ready; (b) in preparation, for our sick and wounded veterans returning from overseas, exclusive of beds occupied by veterans of the war 1914-18 and this war, as of August 31, 1945?

2. How many sick and wounded from, (a) the war 1914-18; (b) the war of 1939-45, are now occupying hospital beds?

3. How many sick and wounded were being hospitalized overseas as of July 31, 1945?

157b. Return showing:—

1. How many beds, in how many hospitals and where situate, are provided for our sick and wounded by the Department of National Defence for (a) Navy; (b) Army; (c) Air, respectively?

2. How many (a) Medical men; (b) Nurses; (c) Dentists; (d) other personnel were on the strength of the Navy, Army and Air Forces overseas and in Canada?

3. How many in each category have been demobilized?

158. Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Is Canada a signatory to the Convention of the International Labor Organization dealing with the eight hour day adopted at Geneva in 1936?

2. Has the government taken steps to enforce the eight hour day as it applies to merchant seamen sailing on inland and coastal ships?

159. Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. (a) How many (i) deserters, (ii) defaulters, of the N.R.M.A. personnel by provinces still remain unaccounted for; (b) how many have been prosecuted, by provinces, and of these how many have received sentences of imprisonment?

2. (a) How many N.R.M.A. personnel were in the army as of September 1, 1945; (b) how many as of September 1, 1945, were absent on (i) farm leave, (ii) because of being needed in industry, and (iii) for other reasons; (c) how many N.R.M.A. personnel have been discharged since V-E Day, (i) upon medical grounds, (ii) on any other grounds?

159a. Return showing:—

1. Have deserters and delinquents been liberated after 28 days' detention?

2. If so, how many, and in what county do they reside?

3. Will the government grant a general amnesty to deserters and delinquents?

4. If so, when will such amnesty be granted?

160. Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—What was the total number of enlisted personnel in the Armed Forces in Canada, above the rank of captain in the army, and corresponding rank in the navy and air force, (a) on the day-preceding V-E Day; (b) what is the total number at the present time?

160a. Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing the total number of enlistments in the Armed Forces during the period of the war of persons giving their domicile as Prince Edward Island.

161. Return showing:—

1. For what period of time was Jacques Greber employed to advise in the beautification of the Capital?

2. What amount was paid to him by way of (a) salary, fee or honorarium; (b) living allowance; (c) travelling expenses?

3. Was he responsible for the location of the National War Memorial and the planning of the Plaza area?

4. What is the nature of the contract between Mr. Greber and the government for future work, including details of the length of time for which he has been employed and the rate of remuneration to be paid to him?

161a. Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a copy of all reports made to the government and/or the Federal District Commission by Jacques Greber on the beautification of Ottawa.

162. Copies of a Pamphlet entitled "How to Buy War Surplus Materials" issued by the War Assets Corporation. (English and French editions.)

162a. Return showing:—

1. Has the War Assets Corporation or any department of the government disposed of any aeroplanes, corvettes, or other war equipment to the Republic of Argentina or Agency on behalf of Argentina?

2. If so, (a) what type of planes, what quantities and what prices; (b) what number of corvettes, and at what prices?

3. If not, has any government department issued any permits for the export of planes, corvettes, or other war equipment to the Republic of Argentina? If so, what are the numbers in each case?

162b. Return showing:—

1. How many army jeeps, station wagons, and army trucks have been shipped out of Canada since V-E day?

2. To whom were they shipped?

3. How many of each type of the above vehicles have been disposed of?

4. To whom and at what price has each type of the above vehicle been disposed of?

162c. Return showing:—

1. What quantity of, (a) new war equipment; (b) used war equipment, or supplies have been disposed of by the Canadian government to other nations since V-E day?

2. What quantities of equipment have been delivered to each of these nations to date?

3. Under what terms was this equipment or supplies disposed of?

162d. Return showing:—

1. Are there any bath tubs stored at Spillers Mills in Calgary by the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or the Surplus Crown Assets Corporation or any other department of the government? If so, how many?

2. Is there any gyproc lath being stored at the Bowden Airport, Alberta, by the above mentioned government departments? If so, how much, and where was this lath procured?

162e. Return showing:—

1. How many aeroplanes have been sold by the government during the last five years?

2. To whom was each of them sold, and how much was paid for each of them by the purchaser?

162f. Return showing:—

1. How many corvettes have been sold by the government since the war closed?

2. What are their names and what price was received for each ship?

3. What was the cost of each such corvette and where launched?

On motion of Mr. Isnor, the First Report of the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented on the 13th instant, was concurred in.

162h. Annual Report of the War Assets Corporation from July 12, 1944, to March 31, 1945; also balance sheet, War Assets Corporation Limited, November 29, 1943, to July 11, 1944 (French version).

162i. Return showing:—

1. How many small trucks and jeeps have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation in military district No. 2, and to whom?

2. Are ex-service men allowed to purchase these direct from the War Assets Corporation?

3. Who are the members of War Assets Corporation and the chief officials who receive more than \$4,000 per year?

4. Are any of them veterans of this war?

162j. Return showing:—

1. How many suits of battledress, greatcoats, shoes, socks and blankets does the army possess in Canada at the present time?

2. How many suits of battledress, greatcoats, shoes, socks and blankets does the army possess in the United Kingdom and Europe at the present time?

3. Has any provision been made to utilize these materials for the relief of the European people through organizations such as UNRRA?

4. If so, how much of these materials have been utilized for these purposes at the present time?

5. How much of these materials are intended to be utilized for these purposes in the immediate future?

163. Return showing:—

1. Was a series of lectures scheduled to be given to Canadian Army personnel overseas by Canadian civilians within the past several months of this year?

2. If so, was this series cancelled, and what was the reason for this action?

164. Return showing:—

1. Does the government, or the Canadian Bar Association or Local Bar Associations throughout Canada, provide counsel in the Law Courts for soldiers in trouble?

2. Have any complaints been received regarding cases in which soldiers are involved, being conducted without the soldier having counsel?

3. What has been done since the last session when this matter was discussed in the House, and what action if any has been taken?

164a. Return to an Order of the House of October 25, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What naval officer appeared on behalf of Percy Sullivan, V.16947, R.C.N.V.R., at his trial in Halifax?

2. Was counsel provided for this man's defence?

3. Did the naval representative present any evidence on behalf of this sailor?

4. What opportunity for obtaining naval counsel for appeal exists for this sailor in case he has not sufficient funds to pay for civilian counsel?

5. What steps have been taken by the government to obtain remission of sentence?

165. Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding complaints arising out of the administration of the post office at Amsterdam, Saskatchewan, since January 1, 1940.

166. Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. A. W. Stewart, of Timmins, Ontario, Mr. E. H. King, Postmaster of Timmins, Ontario, and the Post Office Department at Ottawa, with reference to the return to Ottawa of a letter addressed to Mr. Stewart, by the Post Office Department.

167. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of October 3, 1945, for a copy of all Governor General's Warrants issued between January 1, 1944, and the present date.

168. Order in Council P.C. 6481, approved October 11, 1945: appointing James Gordon Taggart, Esquire, of Ottawa as Controller of the meat packing and processing establishments operated in a number of provinces by Burns and Company, Limited, a company with head office at Calgary, Alberta.

168a. Order in Council P.C. 6524, approved October 13, 1945: appointing Deputy Controllers for the Packing Plants of Burns and Company Limited, taken over by the government under Order in Council P.C. 6481 of October 11, 1945.

169a. Return showing:—Protocol annexed to the Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals between Canada and the United States of America which was signed at Ottawa, October 3, 1945.

170. Return showing:—

1. What was the total value of all fishery products, including fresh and salt water fish products, during each of the years 1930 to the end of 1944, inclusive?

2. What was the total value for each province during each of the above mentioned years?

3. What were the total quantities by weight, in pounds, for each of the various provinces, giving the total quantities and value of (a) salmon; (b) herring; (c) halibut; (d) cod, of all varieties, during each of the years 1930 to end of 1944, inclusive?

171. Return showing:—

1. What units of the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom have been designated for return to Canada before October 15?

2. What units have already arrived in Canada?

3. What percentage of each unit is made up of, or will be made up of, N.R.M.A. personnel?

4. What number of each unit have served with such units for a period exceeding six months?

172. Return showing:—

1. Do our R.C.A.F. personnel receive thirty days special retirement leave for more than three years' service?
2. Do (a) Naval; (b) Army personnel, receive the same leave for equivalent service?
3. If not, what is the reason for the difference?

174. Return showing:—

1. How many automobile tires are there in Canada in the hands of the manufacturers or dealers?
2. How many tires were available in Canada in each of the years 1938 to 1942?
3. When will the present stock be released to general public?

175. Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing what has been done to help ex-servicemen who wish to re-open their retail shops.

176. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount borrowed by the Dominion of Canada during each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 1940 to 1945, inclusive?
2. What is the classified breakdown of the above, showing the amounts borrowed through Victory Loan, from the chartered banks or any other means during each of the fiscal years aforementioned?

176a. Return showing:—

1. What was the cost of selling the 7th Victory Loan?
2. What was the cost of selling the 8th Victory Loan?
3. What amount was spent in each province by the National War Finance Committee during 1944 for each of these loans?
4. What amount was subscribed to each of these loans in each province?
5. What was the amount paid to organizers in each province for each of these loans?
6. How many paid organizers were there in each province?
7. What was cost of advertising each of these loans?
8. What was paid for the making and showing of motion pictures in regard to these two loans?
9. What commission, or discount, was allowed banks and insurance companies in the purchase of each of these loans for their own accounts?
10. What was the percentage cost of selling each of these loans?

177. Return showing:—

1. How many men examined for enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada were rejected as medically unfit from the beginning of September, 1939 to end of May, 1945?
2. What percentage of the total number examined does this constitute?
3. How many of these were in the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively?
4. What medical reasons were given for rejection?

177a. Return showing:—

1. How many men examined for enlistment in the navy, army and air force of Canada respectively were rejected as medically unfit, from the beginning of the war until January, 1942?
2. What percentage of the total number examined does this constitute?
3. What medical reasons were given for rejection?

178. Order in Council P.C. 6492, approved October 12, 1945: appointing Mr. Lucien Dugas of Joliette, Quebec, as a Member of the National War Labour Board, succeeding Mr. Leon Lalande of Montreal.

178a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7020, approved November 20, 1945: appointing Mr. John A. McClelland, O.B.E., of Valois, Quebec, as the employees' representative of the National War Labour Board, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John A. Bell, of Toronto.

179. 1. What are the names of all persons who have been appointed to the rank of Deputy Minister since January 1, 1944?

2. What are the qualifications of each such person?

3. What salary is being paid to each such person?

4. What was the salary paid to the predecessor of each such person?

178a. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1940, have any persons been appointed to the rank of Assistant Deputy Minister other than by the Civil Service Commission?

2. If so, what are the names of such persons, and what salary is paid to each?

3. By what method were each of these appointed, and what was the reason for the use of that method in each case?

180. Return showing:—

1. How many men have been granted releases from the armed services on the recommendation of Industrial Selection and Release Committees?

2. How were such persons distributed by trades and occupations?

3. How many of such persons had not served overseas?

4. How many of such persons were N.R.M.A. troops?

181. Return showing:—

1. How many ex-prisoners of war of (a) the Canadian Army; (b) the R.C.A.F., are still overseas?

2. When is it expected that all Army and R.C.A.F. ex-prisoners will be returned to Canada?

3. For what reasons have these men not been returned to Canada prior to this?

182. Return showing:—

1. How many soldiers of the forces overseas have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, and from what theatres of war?

2. How many have been returned to Canada and where are the incarcerated at present?

3. How many are in the penal institutions of Canada at present?

4. How many were deserters, and where are they confined after their return from overseas?

5. How many were moved from Fort Henry at Kingston to the federal prison in that city, or to a prison adjacent to that city, at Collins Bay?

6. How many deserters in Canada have been taken since the war closed; where are they confined, and how many are still at large?

183. Return showing:—

1. What quantities of sugar were exported from Canada and to what countries during 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and the first seven months of 1945?
2. What quantities of candy or other sugar products were exported from Canada during 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and the first seven months of 1945 and to what countries?

184. Return showing:—

1. How many postal employees over the retiring age are still being retained in service in the Winnipeg postal district?
2. What was the total number of letter carriers in the Winnipeg postal district as at (a) September 1, 1939; (b) September 1, 1942; (c) September 1, 1945?
3. How many (a) letter carriers; (b) other postal employees, from the Winnipeg postal district enlisted in the armed forces for World War II? How many of these have returned to the service?

185. Return showing:—A copy of all letters, memoranda and other documents received by the Justice Department since September 3, 1939, containing any legal opinion, whether of the law officers of the Crown or other counsel, touching on the liability to municipal taxation of Crown Corporations.

186. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence, reports and surveys in the possession of any department of the government in connection with the proposed Peticodiac River power development.

186a. Report on Tidal Power in the Peticodiac and Memramcook Estuaries in the Province of New Brunswick, 1945, made by H. G. Acres and Company, Consulting Engineers, Niagara Falls, Canada, dated October 31, 1945.— Part I Text—Part II Plans.

187. Return showing what taxes, first levied during the war of 1914 to 1918, have never been removed.

188. Copy of all orders in council or regulations passed since March 30, 1944, which amend, suspend or otherwise alter the operation of, or abrogate in whole or in part any statute passed by the Parliament of Canada, together with a list of all statutes so affected.

188a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7069, approved November 23, 1945: respecting disallowance of certain legislation passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and concurring in the recommendation of the Minister of Justice that these statutes be left to such operations as they may have.

189. Return showing:—

1. Are the Arms of the Dominion of Canada in the fly of the Canadian Red Ensign?
2. If so, what are they?
3. If not, why?
4. Are the badges of the nine provinces on the fly of the flag that is flown over the Peace tower of the parliament buildings?
5. If so, what are they?
6. If not, why?
7. What is the description of the Canadian Red Ensign referred to in R.O. of May 10, 1944?
8. When, how and by whom was it approved?

189a. Return showing:—

1. Referring to the Canadian Blue Ensign with the badges of the four mother provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the fly and approved by despatches from the Secretary of State for the colonies, dated 16th December, 1865, and 16th July, 1870, for Canadian government vessels, (a) was that flag ever changed; (b) if so, when, how and by whom?

2. Referring to the flag of the Canadian Mercantile Marine, as authorized by Admiralty warrant dated 2nd February, 1892, "to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion", and with the badges of the aforesaid provinces in the fly, (a) was that flag ever changed; (b) if so, when, how and by whom; (c) what is it now?

189b. 1. A copy of despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 16th December, 1865 and 16th July, 1870, authorizing the flag of Canadian government vessels;

2. Copy of Admiralty warrant dated 2nd February, 1892, authorizing the flag of the Canadian Mercantile Marine "to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion";

3. Copy of despatch from the Secretary of State of the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 21st May, 1912, to the Governor General of Canada, in which it was stated that "the Red Ensign, with the arms of the Dominion of Canada in the fly, is to be used only by Canadian Merchant Vessels";

4. Copy of all orders in council, regulations and orders relating to aforesaid flags.

191. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1/6679, approved October 25, 1945: with reference to the hours of work in the Public Service.

192. Order in Council P.C. 3329, approved May 7, 1945: empowering the the Minister of Munitions and Supply to cause an inquiry to be made into and concerning any or all matters relating to or incidental to or arising out of the affairs and operations of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 5782, approved September 5, 1945: appointing Mr. J. Grant Glasco, chartered accountant of the city of Toronto, an investigator with powers under the Inquiries Act to inquire into any or all matters relating to the affairs and operations of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

192a. Return showing:—

1. Have any orders in council been passed since the 8th of May, 1945, wherein, (a) recourse to the courts by a party aggrieved by decision of a board, commissioner or controller is specially denied; (b) a commissioner or investigating officer has the power in any proceeding to deny the right of a person appearing before same to be represented by counsel?

2. If so, give particulars.

193. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 390, approved March 12, 1924; providing for the carriage on all Canadian railways of His Majesty's mail, Naval or Military forces, etc., at rates to be set by the Postmaster General of Canada, the Minister of Militia, or other designated officials.

194. Return showing what amounts if any, have been paid by (a) Departments of National Defence for Navy, Army, Air; (b) Department of Labour;

(c) Department of Munitions and Supply since September, 1939, to the Sherbrooke Taxi Service of Sherbrooke, N.S., and/or to Mr. J. E. Fraser, of Sherbrooke, N.S., for taxis, repairs and other services and supplies.

195. Return showing:—

1. What amounts have been paid by the Federal Government to (a) Canadian Pacific Railway; (b) The Canadian National Railway, for the transportation of military personnel of the three armed forces for each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, and for the first eight months of 1945?

2. What amounts were paid for the carrying of mail to the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway for the same years?

196. Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence with reference to the resignation of Mr. C. C. Cardoza from the employ of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited.

197. Return showing:—

1. Did the Department of Veterans Affairs take over the men's and women's hostels, projects No. 3 and No. 4, Wartime Housing Limited, from the Department of Munitions and Supply?

2. If so, do they intend to use the furnishings, beds and mattresses?

3. Were any of the furnishings, beds or mattresses sold?

4. If so, to whom were they sold?

5. What was the selling price?

197a. Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a copy of all letters, reports, contracts or agreements in possession of any department of the government in regard to the building of semi-permanent Wartime Houses.

197b. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the officers of Wartime Housing Limited?

2. What salary does each official of the company receive?

3. What other employees are engaged by this company?

4. Where are these people located and what are their duties?

5. What wages or salaries do these people receive?

6. What office or other space is rented by this company?

7. What rents are paid for each property?

8. What, if any, expense account was allowed to any officer or other employee of the company?

198. Return showing:—

1. Under what auspices was the aircraft known as "F" for Freddie, flown across Canada?

2. Was the government aware that this aircraft was stunt-flying over cities endangering the safety of citizens? If so, were any instructions given in respect to the conduct of this aircraft during its exhibition tour?

3. What are the Government regulations respecting the flying of aircraft over towns and cities and what are the military regulations respecting the same?

4. Is stunt flying permitted by any aircraft flown under government or defence supervision?

199. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount spent by the government on (a) capital expenditure; (b) maintenance expenditure at Welland Chemical Works Limited, Niagara Falls, Ontario, to date?

2. What is the present estimated value of this plant?

3. What materials, and in what quantities, have been produced by this plant since July 1, 1945?

4. Under what authority is the plant now operating?

5. What persons have been employed in the management of this plant?

6. With what companies or firms were these persons employed prior to

2. What is the present estimated value of this plant?

7. What steps have been taken with regard to the disposal of this plant?

8. Have any offers been received for the purchase of this plant?

200. Return showing:

1. What was the total quantity of (a) spirits; (b) malt liquors; (c) beer; (d) wine, produced in Canada in each of the years 1935 to 1944?

2. What was the total quantity of (a) spirits; (b) malt liquors; (c) beer; (d) wine, consumed in Canada during each of the above mentioned years?

201. Return showing:—

1. What total amount was spent by the government in co-operation with the city of Fernie, British Columbia, in the reconstruction of the Napanee hotel and the Queen's hotel, in that city?

2. How many suites were thus provided in each building?

3. How many suites were occupied in each building in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September of this year?

4. Will rentals of above mentioned suites be set at local rental levels?

202. Return showing what were the total casualties in the war just closed, to the last records available; (a) killed; (b) wounded; (c) missing?

203. Return showing what properties were loaned to the government during the recent war by the city of Toronto; where they are located, and when they will be returned to the city?

203a. Return showing:—

1. What steps are being taken by the government to return the Canadian Exhibition Grounds and buildings to the city of Toronto?

2. Has the government or any department thereof had any correspondence with the city of Toronto regarding this matter?

3. What residential properties in the city of Toronto were taken over for the forces during the war; are they still occupied? If so, by whom and for what purpose?

4. What sums have been spent during the war on any of these properties; under whose supervision was the money spent, and for what purposes?

5. Has the city of Toronto asked for the use of any of these properties in connection with emergency housing? If so, what properties?

204. Return showing:—

1. How much money has been expended by, or through, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board (by years) since it was established?

2. How much of such money (by years) has been expended on salaries and wages?

3. How many persons are employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

205. Return showing:—

1. During what years did the motor boat *Kipawo* operate under federal government subsidy between the ports of Parrsboro-Kingsport-Wolfville, Nova Scotia?

2. What was the subsidy paid each year by the federal government?

3. Why was subsidy withdrawn and service discontinued?

4. Did the government approve the lease, charter or sale of the *Kipawo* for operation in Newfoundland or elsewhere during the war?

5. Under whose ownership or control has this boat been operating?

6. Will the government have the *Kipawo* or a suitable ferry boat made available to interested citizens at Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville to resume the service discontinued during the war?

7. When was a ferry service first operated by the federal or provincial government on this route?

206. Return showing:—

1. How many officers and men have been employed at the army wood camp located on the property of A. D. McGibbon and at Lachute, Quebec?

2. How long have these men been stationed at this camp?

3. How many of them have seen service overseas?

4. How many cords of wood have been cut by them at this camp?

5. What disposal has been made of any wood cut?

6. What pay and allowances or wages have these men been paid?

7. By whom was such paid?

8. Has the government any financial arrangements with A. D. McGibbon and Sons, Limited? If so, what is that arrangement?

207. Return showing:—

1. What was the date of organization of the Acadia Construction Company Limited?

2. Who were its provisional directors?

3. Who have been the directors of this company since its activities commenced?

4. What is the total amount of contracts which this company has received, since its inception, from the Department of Munitions and Supply?

208. Return showing:—

1. Are there so-called benevolent funds in connection with, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force?

2. If so, how long have they existed?

3. From what sources are they derived?

4. For what purposes are they used?

5. What responsible officer or officers are in charge of each respectively?

6. How much has been expended in each case since the war began?

7. How much remains in each fund as of the 1st of September, 1945?

8. For what purpose will this fund, in each case be used?

209a. Return showing:—

1. What amount of money was appropriated for the National Film Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945?

2. What was the total expenditures made by the National Film Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945?

3. What government departments were approached by the minister in charge, or officials of the National Film Board, seeking work for the said board?

4. What work was done by the National Film Board for each of the departments of the government, and at what cost to each department?

5. When was the National Film Board established?

6. What have been the expenditures of the National Film Board each year since its inception, up to the end of March, 1945?

7. How many were employed by the National Film Board each year since its inception, up to the end of March, 1945?

8. Is the minister under whose jurisdiction the National Film Board operates consulted before any new type of work or project is undertaken? If so, by whom?

210. Return showing:—

1. How many boards or commissions have been set up or constituted (a) since September 3, 1939; (b) since V-E day?

2. What are the particulars, including names of persons now holding positions on each of said boards or commissions?

211. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6829, approved November 6, 1945: which revoked Order in Council P.C. 7032, approved August 13, 1942, and Order in Council P.C. 8603, approved September 23, 1942, under which authority was granted to the International Nickel Company Limited, to employ women in surface work in the vicinities of Sudbury and Port Colborne.

212. Return showing:—

1. Was financial assistance granted to those engaged in the fishing industry during any of the years, 1930 to 1944?

2. If so, what assistance was given in each of these years, by provinces?

3. For what purpose was such assistance given?

4. How many individual fishermen received such assistance?

213. Return showing:—

1. How much was spent by the dominion government for dredging the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and for operating and administering the St. Lawrence Ship channel during the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive?

2. How much was spent during the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive, under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to compensate railways for the difference between the tariff tolls and normal tolls on all traffic moved during the above mentioned years?

3. How much was spent during the above years to provide for construction and improvements in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, and to provide for losses in connection with the operation of the railway during the above years?

4. How much money was advanced by the dominion government during the said years for the following: (a) Montreal Harbour; (b) Churchill harbour; (c) Vancouver harbour; (d) Halifax harbour?

214. Return showing:—

1. How many horses have been purchased by Special Products Board, Department of Agriculture, up to October 25, 1945?

2. At what points have they been purchased; what were the buying dates at the various points, and what numbers were purchased at each buying point?

3. What are the names of the persons from whom horses were purchased at LaFleche, Saskatchewan, and how many were purchased from each?

4. What are the specifications required by Special Products Board for horses bought by them, and what are the range of prices paid?

5. Have any of the specifications been changed at any time? If so, in what way?

215. Copy of any report or reports in the possession of any department of the government on the progress of the survey of the Red Deer Diversion Project, along with a statement showing (a) the estimated cost of completing this project; (b) when construction will be started; (c) the possibilities of power development.

216. Order in Council P.C. 6938, approved November 15, 1945: re-establishment benefits for Canadian Nurses who became members of an organization known as the South African Military Nursing Services.

217. 1. For a copy of all correspondence, contracts and agreements since May 5, 1944, between the Canadian government and (a) the government of United States of America; (b) the Imperial Oil Company of Canada; (c) any other government or company, concerning or affecting the disposition of the Canol project and/or any other actual or potential oil resources in the Yukon or North West Territories.

2. For a copy of all governmental papers and orders in council compiled or passed since the 5th May, 1944, concerning or affecting the dispositions of the Canol project and/or any other actual or potential oil resources in the Yukon or North West Territories.

218. Return showing what is being done by the government to provide (a) domestic help; (b) nursing services for those with large families, and for the sick?

219. Return showing:—

1. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, how many cases of canned grapefruit juice were bought by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation?

2. From whom was the grapefruit juice bought, and at what price?

3. On what dates was it delivered?

4. Have payments been made for the quantities delivered? If so, on what dates were such payments made, to whom were the payments made, and what was the amount of each payment?

5. What amounts are still owed by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation for purchases of canned grapefruit juice during the said fiscal year, and to whom are such amounts owed?

220. Return showing:—

According to the latest figures available—1. What is the total amount of United States capital invested in Canada?

2. What were the total amounts remitted to recipients in the United States during the years 1939 to 1944 under permits of the Foreign Exchange Control Board?

3. How much of the amounts mentioned in question 2 represent (a) interest, dividends, rentals, or other income on United States capital invested in Canada; (b) re-payment of United States capital; (c) the price of goods and services?

221. Return showing:—

1. What are the estimated amounts collected during each of the two fiscal years last past by the Government of Canada in War Exchange Tax on beer and liquor imported to Canada and the estimated amount collected by said government during the same period on Sales Tax on domestic sales?

2. If the records of the Department of Trade and Commerce are kept in such a way that the above information is unknown to it, from what source can the information be obtained?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 22nd, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of the Ipperwash camp?

2. Who were the contractors?

3. How much was paid to each of them for, (a) construction of buildings; (b) grading and servicing; (c) any and all other expenditures?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 14, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Who were the contractors and/or builders of the air training school at Swift Current, Saskatchewan?

2. Were contracts let by tender?

3. If so, were any lower tenders received than those accepted?

4. What was the cost of, (a) hangars; (b) other buildings; (c) streets and walks; (d) road; (e) railway spur; (f) water mains; (g) water leads and fixtures; (h) sewage disposal system; (i) electric light and power lines, and branch lines; (j) wiring and fixtures on grounds and in buildings?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications have been made since January 1, 1944, to the Radio Commission for the issue of radio licences in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

2. Who were the applicants in each case?

3. How many of these applications have been, (a) granted; (b) refused; (c) directed to be held in abeyance?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Address to His Excellency the Administrator of October 15, 1945, for a copy of Orders in Council P.C. 149 6991, 134/7283, 151/7263, 154/8855 and 76/9400 referred to in paragraph 45 of the Auditor General's Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, together with all correspondence between the Auditor General and the Department of National Revenue with relation thereto.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many lawyers have been appointed as special prosecutors in connection with prosecutions in respect of infractions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations since the inception of the Board?

2. What has been the total amount expended in connection with such prosecutions for legal fees, by provinces?

3. (a) Since the inception of the Board, how many prosecutions have been proceeded with, by provinces; (b) how many convictions have been registered thereon; (c) in how many cases, by provinces, was imprisonment imposed without the option of a fine; (d) what was the total amount of fines imposed?

He also laid before the House.—Statement of the Accounts of the Industrial Development Bank for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1945, and Report of the President of the Industrial Development Bank to the Minister of Finance, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 44, Section 29 (3).

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 7164, approved November 30, 1945: extending benefits of the Pension Act to persons domiciled in Canada at the commencement of the war who served in the forces of Nations allied with His Majesty, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7224, approved December 4, 1945: amending the Post-discharge Re-establishment Order (Order in Council P.C. 5210, approved July 13, 1944) respecting University Training of Veteran Students.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44; and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. How much money was expended annually during the war and to date in 1945 on account of the Grade Separation Fund?

2. What amount was spent in each province and on what work?

3. What is the appropriation for the current year?

4. Has the government yet recommended any additional expenditures after the war for reconstructing grade separation throughout Canada?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. Has the King's Printer, at any time during the last two years, printed any petition forms on behalf of any government body, or other group or individuals?

2. If so, for whom?

By Mr. Hamel:—1. How many musical instruments have been purchased by the government from 1939 to 1945?

2. What was the total amount appropriated for such purpose?

3. Have any of such instruments been declared surplus assets?

4. If so, how many; on what date, and how many have been sold to date?

5. If not, when will such instruments be declared surplus assets?

6. Has the government incurred any obligation to musical instrument dealers, or anybody else, limiting its rights to re-sell such instruments?

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. Have the military camps located at St. Honoré, Bagotville, Arvida and Chicoutimi, county of Chicoutimi, province of Quebec, been sold?

2. If so, to whom and on what terms?

3. Were any tenders invited; if so, from whom?

4. Who submitted tenders?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. How many doctors and nursing sisters were granted commissions in the R.C.A.M.C. from, (a) military district 3; (b) military district 4; (c) military district 12; from September 1, 1939, to June 1, 1945?

2. How many dentists were granted commissions in the Canadian Dental Corps, from, (a) military district 3; (b) military district 4; (c) military district 12, from September 1, 1939, to June 1, 1945?

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, to make it conform in several respects with the Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, passed at the present Session of Parliament, by incorporating in the measure the provisions of certain orders in council passed under The War Measures Act and by extending and clarifying in several other respects the application and operation of the Act, as recommended and reported by the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of that subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act.

Bill No. 19, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 232 (Letter F7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacturing, Inspection and Sale of Maple Products."

The Bill No. 217, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution for carrying into effect The Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Case, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between November 1, 1945, and November 30, 1945, in typewritten form as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6753, approved the 1st of November, 1945: *re* appointment of Controller of Vancouver, B.C. plant of Swift Canadian Company.

Order in Council P.C. 6759, approved the 6th of November, 1945: the Repayment of Subsidy (Agricultural Products) Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5/6761, approved the 1st November, 1945: extending provisions of Fertilizer Freight Assistance Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 6 6761, approved the 1st November, 1945: extending the provisions of P.C. 16 6713, 21 September, 1945, *re* storage of emergency stocks of grain.

Order in Council P.C. 7 6761, approved the 1st November, 1945: continuing freight assistance on alfalfa seed from Winnipeg, Manitoba to Eastern Canadian points.

Order in Council P.C. 98/6761, approved the 1st November, 1945: replacing provisions of P.C. 8118, 26th October, 1943, *re* indebtedness of Indian Soldier Settlers.

Order in Council P.C. 156/6761, approved the 1st November, 1945: revoking P.C. 691, 3rd February, 1944, *re* refund of duty and taxes on gasoline, etc., sold to Governments of the U.K., U.S.A., etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6780, approved the 6th November, 1945: removing Shellac from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6785, approved the 6th November, 1945: transferring powers of Western Labour Board to National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6790, approved the 6th November, 1945: amending the Feed Wheat Payment Policy Order.

Order in Council P.C. 6793, approved the 2nd November, 1945: appointing Hugh S. Cochrane as Dominion Administrator of Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 148/6854, approved the 9th November, 1945: providing further suspension of British Empire content requirements of the provisos in Tariff items 438c and 438d.

Order in Council P.C. 6866, approved the 8th November, 1945: *re* award of Memorial Cross to mothers and widows of seamen.

Order in Council P.C. 6885, approved the 13th November, 1945: *re* conversion of suitable buildings Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Galt into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 6886, approved the 13th November, 1945: *re* conversion of suitable buildings Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 6887, approved the 13th November, 1945: *re* conversion of suitable buildings Montreal and Quebec into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 6888, approved the 9th November, 1945: appointing Judge I. M. Macdonnell, Chairman of the Ontario Regional War Labour Board, in the absence of the Minister of Labour of Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 6890, approved the 13th November, 1945: *re* Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6897, approved the 23rd November, 1945: authorizing the Timber Controller to compromise claims for the payment of money for wood fuel.

Order in Council P.C. 6898, approved the 23rd November, 1945: authorizing the Emergency Coal Production Board to compromise claims for the repayment of loans made to coal mine operators.

Order in Council P.C. 6934, approved the 14th November, 1945: appointing Sir Joseph Chisholm an ad hoc Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada on its Admiralty side.

Order in Council P.C. 6974, approved the 16th November, 1945: extending insurance coverage under the War Risk Insurance Act.

Order in Council P.C. 6979, approved the 20th November, 1945: *re* control over imports.

Order in Council P.C. 6990, approved the 20th November, 1945: revoking P.C. 366, 20th January, 1942, which suspended the privilege of making declarations of alienage under section 17 of the Naturalization Act.

Order in Council P.C. 7004, approved the 20th November, 1945: prohibiting the export of poles and piling of wood except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 7009, approved the 20th November, 1945: prohibiting importations of canned fish except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 7011, approved the 23rd November, 1945: revoking naturalization of H. Antwerber and M. Bauer.

Order in Council P.C. 7018, approved the 20th November, 1945: providing tariff treatment for fresh tomatoes.

Order in Council P.C. 16/7050, approved the 23rd November, 1945: approving the payment of moneys already made by the Canadian Claims Commission (Overseas) to Mrs. B. E. Fryer, Manchester, England.

Order in Council P.C. 17/7050, approved the 23rd November, 1945: approving the payment of moneys already made by the Canadian Claims Commission (Overseas) to J. M. Macaulay, Brighton, England.

Order in Council P.C. 135/7050, approved the 23rd November, 1945: *re* drawback of customs duty and taxes on coffee exported or supplied as ships' stores, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7051, approved the 23rd November, 1945: appropriating certain Indian lands as sites of fishways on the Fraser River.

Order in Council P.C. 7052, approved the 23rd November, 1945: authorizing the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to contract for the execution of work on the Fraser River, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7056, approved the 23rd November, 1945: *re* disposal of personal property left by airmen who have been struck off strength as deserters.

Order in Council P.C. 7061, approved the 23rd November, 1945: accepting resignation of T. C. Lockwood as Transport Controller and appointing J. M. McDougall and B. S. Liberty as Transport Controller and Deputy Transport Controller, respectively.

Order in Council P.C. 7065, approved the 23rd November, 1945: revoking Regulations *re* Ship Repairs and Salvage.

Order in Council P.C. 7066, approved the 23rd November, 1945: revoking regulations *re* Transit.

Order in Council P.C. 7090, approved the 27th November, 1945: revoking appointments of W. A. Newman as Aircraft Controller and G. H. Montgomery as Deputy Aircraft Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 7095, approved the 27th November, 1945: removing raw wool, woollen yarns, etc., from "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 7096, approved the 27th November, 1945: amending regulations *re* Codeine.

Order in Council P.C. 7108, approved the 30th November, 1945: *re* plant extension Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 7147, approved the 29th November, 1945: revoking the appointment of E. L. Cousins as Wartime Administrator of Canadian Atlantic Ports and appointing Major-General Elkins in his place.

Order in Council P.C. 7152, approved the 29th November, 1945: revoking regulations respecting Oil, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7153, approved the 29th November, 1945: revoking regulations respecting Steel, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7154, approved the 29th November, 1945: revoking regulations *re* chemicals, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7155, approved the 29th November, 1945: revoking appointment of J. Gerald Godsoe as chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7156, approved the 29th November, 1945: dissolving Wartime Industries Control Board and providing for the retention of certain regulations affecting Controllers.

Order in Council P.C. 201/7157, approved the 30th November, 1945: cancelling provisions of P.C. 107/3183—Continuance of services of contributor under Superannuation Act beyond 70 years.

Order in Council P.C. 7160, approved the 29th November, 1945: revoking certain appointments under "Metals Control".

Order in Council P.C. 7161, approved the 29th November, 1945: revoking regulations respecting metals (other than radio-active substances), etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7163, approved the 29th November, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 2 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 7174, approved the 30th November, 1945: postponing to 1st February, 1946, the transfer of duties of Western Labour Board to National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7164, approved the 30th November, 1945: extending benefits of the Pension Act to persons domiciled in Canada at the commencement of the War who served in the forces of nations allied with His Majesty, etc.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Whose responsibility is it to keep airplane landing fields in Yukon at Whitehorse, Dawson, Mayo, Selkirk, Carcross, Carmacks, McQuestion, in a proper state and condition for use in the operation of airplanes landing on and taking off therefrom?

2. At whose expense is such service to said airplane landings performed?

3. To what department of government are estimates of required expenditures for such services made?

4. To what department of government is an accounting made for such expenditures?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees of the Post Office Department in the Winnipeg postal district were granted the status of "on leave without pay" in connection with their absence from work during the time of the general strike in Winnipeg in 1919?

2. How many of these employees were granted restoration of the salary rates they had previous to the absence noted above? How many were granted their normal annual salary increases?

3. Were these employees permitted to make contributions for superannuation purposes covering the time they had served previous to said absence? If so, how many of these employees have done so?

4. Has consideration been given to permitting these employees to make contributions for superannuation purposes covering the period in 1919 when they were "on leave of absence without pay"? If so, what was the result of such consideration? If not, will such consideration be given?

5. Has consideration been given to permitting returned soldiers of World War I who became employees of the Post Office Department after the last war to make contributions for superannuation purposes covering the period of time they spent overseas with the Canadian forces during World War I? If so, what was the result of such consideration? If not, will such consideration be given?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many investigators have been employed by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited, since the Corporation was first organized?

2. What are the names of said investigators; for what period of time was each employed; how many are employed at the present time?

3. In the case of those no longer employed, which ones resigned, and which ones were dismissed, and for what causes were any such investigators dismissed?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

15 Production Service Administration.. . . . \$ 35,445 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, to make it conform in several respects with the Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, passed at the present Session of Parliament, by incorporating in the measure the provisions of certain orders in council passed under The War Measures Act and by extending and clarifying in several other respects the application and operation of the Act, as recommended and reported by the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 233, An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Archibald,
Argue,
Baker,
Belzile,
Benidickson,

Bentley,
Bertrand (Laurier),
Bertrand (Prescott),
Bertrand
(Terrebonne),
Blackmore,

Blanchette,
Boivin,
Bonnier,
Bowerman,
Bradette,
Bridges,

Brown,
Burton,
Campbell,
Castleden,
Chevrier,
Claxton.

Cloutier,	Golding,	Low,	Moore,
Coldwell,	Cour (Russell),	McCann,	Mutch,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCuaig,	Nicholson,
Coté (Verdun),	Grant,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Quelch,
Croll,	Hansell,	Macdonald	Reid,
Cruickshank,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	(Brantford City),	Richard
Dechene,	Herridge,	Macdonald (Halifax),	(Ottawa East),
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Hlynka,	McDonald	St. Laurent,
Douglas,	Howe,	(Parry Sound),	Shaw,
Emmerson,	Ilsey,	McGarry,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Fair,	Irvine,	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Farquhar,	Isnor,	MacInnis,	Sinnott,
Fontaine,	Jaenicke,	McIvor,	Smith (York North),
Fournier (Hull),	Jean,	McKay,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Johnston,	Mackenzie,	Strum, (Mrs.)
Gariépy,	Jutras,	MacLean,	Thatcher.
Gauthier (Portneuf),	King, Mackenzie	Maloney,	Townley-Smith,
Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Kirk,	Marier,	Tremblay,
Gillis,	Knight,	Marquis,	Tucker,
Gingues,	Kuhl,	Martin,	Viau.
Gladstone,	Lafontaine,	Matthews (Brandon),	Warren,
Glen,	Lalonde,	Matthews	Weir,
	Langlois,	(Kootenay East),	Whitman,
	Lapointe,	Maybank,	Winters,
	Leger,	Mayhew,	Wright,
	Lesage,	Michaud,	Wylie—121.
	Little,	Mitchell,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Ashby,	Daniel,	Héon,	Menary,
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Hodgson,	Merritt,
Black (Cumberland),	Dorion,	Homuth,	Pearkes,
Black (Yukon),	Ferguson,	Jackman,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blair,	Fulton,	Jakes,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bracken,	Green,	Lennard,	Senn,
Bradshaw,	Hackett,	Macdonnell	Stanfield,
Brooks,	Hamel,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stephenson,
Bruce,	Harkness,	McGregor,	Stirling,
Case,	Hatfield,	McLure,	Tustin,
Casselman,	Hazen,	McMaster,	Webb—46.
Church,	Henderson,	Manross,	

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, (Title changed to "An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency arising out of the War"), and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939, were severally taken into consideration and agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsey: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution for carrying into effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

And the Debate continuing;

It being six o'clock p.m.;

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 33.* For “or” substitute “for”
 2. *Page 6, line 8.* For “of” substitute “or”
 3. *Page 11, line 41.* Leave out the comma after the word “more”
 4. *Page 11, line 42.* After the first word “force” insert a comma.
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Mr. Speaker then left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

Mr. Reid moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 29 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company” was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 30 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association” was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 162 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company” was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 28 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company” (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The Bill No. 177 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation” was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 158 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada” (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time (Title changed to “An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie d’Amerique or, in the English language, Trust Company of America”) and passed, as so amended.

The Bill No. 175 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 187 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills from the Senate were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 116 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates."

Bill No. 133 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring."

Bill No. 163 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams."

Bill No. 164 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle."

Bill No. 165 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson."

Bill No. 166 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite."

Bill No. 167 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Henry Gray."

Bill No. 168 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dante Antonio Olak."

Bill No. 169 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Barzyk."

Bill No. 170 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding."

Bill No. 171 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."

Bill No. 179 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."

Bill No. 180 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson."

Bill No. 181 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval."

Bill No. 182 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Frances Timms Couture."

Bill No. 183 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow."

Bill No. 184 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."

Bill No. 185 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."

Bill No. 186 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."

Bill No. 188 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman."

Bill No. 189 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos."

Bill No. 190 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong."

Bill No. 191 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck."

Bill No. 192 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston."

Bill No. 193 (Letter D7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant."

Bill No. 194 (Letter E7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie."

Bill No. 195 (Letter G7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."

Bill No. 196 (Letter H7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."

Bill No. 197 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."

Bill No. 198 (Letter J7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson."

Bill No. 199 (Letter K7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt."

Bill No. 200 (Letter L7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay."

Bill No. 201 (Letter M7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."

Bill No. 202 (Letter N7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."

Bill No. 203 (Letter O7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."

Bill No. 204 (Letter Q7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque."

Bill No. 205 (Letter R7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett."

Bill No. 206 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande."

Bill No. 207 (Letter T7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy."

Bill No. 208 (Letter U7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Acomsky Bloom."

Bill No. 209 (Letter V7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Meakings Downs."

Bill No. 210 (Letter W7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis."

Bill No. 211 (Letter X7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior."

Bill No. 212 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman."

Bill No. 213 (Letter Z7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant."

Bill No. 214 (Letter A8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Humble."

Bill No. 215 (Letter B8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin."

Bill No. 216 (Letter C8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood."

Bill No. 219 (Letter D8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emile Bastien."

Bill No. 220 (Letter E8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea."

Bill No. 221 (Letter F8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew."

Bill No. 222 (Letter G8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Bailey."

Bill No. 223 (Letter H8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Pearl Simcox."

Bill No. 224 (Letter I8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Dickerson Silverman."

Bill No. 225 (Letter J8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Arden Stead Eberts."

Bill No. 226 (Letter K8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Guindon."

Bill No. 227 (Letter L8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Mary Murphy de Marky."

Bill No. 228 (Letter M8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Mackenzie."

Bill No. 229 (Letter N8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Silverson Holmes."

Bill No. 230 (Letter O8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Lawrence Loucks."

Mr. Maybank, seconded by Mr. Croll, then moved,—That the above-mentioned Private Bills, viz: Nos. 116, 133, 163 to 171, 179 to 186, 188 to 216, 219 to 230 inclusive, from the Senate, be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion.

Five Members having arisen and asked for a Division, Mr. Speaker gave the order to call in the Members.

Mr. Mackenzie raised a Point of Order on the ground that the question for the third reading should be put on each Bill separately.

RULING

MR. SPEAKER:—I have considered the Point of Order raised by the Hon. Minister of Veterans Affairs with regard to the reading en bloc of the Divorce Bills reported to-night from the Committee of the Whole.

I do not deny the Hon. Minister the right to raise a point of order at the stage of the proceedings at which he raised it, but his point was that under our practice the question for third reading should have been put separately in each of these bills.

After mature consideration I have come to the conclusion that an objection to the question cannot be raised after the members have been called for a division. The objection should have been raised before that.

It may be noted that the motion is that these bills be now read a third time. An affirmative vote will mean that they are read now. On the other hand a negative vote would leave it open to any member to move that the third reading of one or more of these bills take place at a later date.

Of course such a procedure is seldom resorted to but nevertheless it is sound practice as shown in Beauchesne, 2nd Edition No. 756 which is a citation from Bourinot Pages 509-510 and reads as follows:—756. When the motion that the bill be now read a second time is negatived, the bill disappears from the Order Paper, but it is competent for a member immediately to move without notice: "That the said bill be read a second time on—next." On this motion being agreed to, the bill takes its place on the Orders. The same practice obtains with respect to the bill, at any previous or succeeding stage.

The House then divided on the proposed motion of Mr. Maybank: That the said Bills be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division.

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Gillis,	Low,	Mutch,
Argue,	Gladstone,	McCuaig,	Nicholson,
Baker,	Glen,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Quelch,
Bentley,	Golding,	Macdonald	Reid,
Black (Cumberland),	Hansell,	(Brantford City),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Blackmore,	Herridge,	McDonald	Sinclair (Vancouver
Bowerman,	Hlynka,	(Parry Sound),	North),
Brown,	Hodgson,	MacInnis,	Sinnott,
Campbell,	Ilsley,	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coldwell,	Irvine,	McKay,	Strum, (Mrs.)
Emmerson,	Isnor,	Mackenzie,	Townley-Smith,
Gardiner,	Jaenicke,	MacLean,	Warren,
Gibson (Comox-	Jaques,	MacNicol,	Weir,
Alberni),	Johnston,	Maybank,	Winters,
Gibson (Hamilton	Knight,	Mayhew,	Wright,
West),	Kuhl,	Mitchell,	Wylie—59.

NAYS

Messrs.

Belzile,	Fournier (Hull),	LaCroix,	Matthews
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Maison-	Lafontaine,	(Kootenay East),
Bradette,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lalonde,	Menary,
Burton,	Gagnon,	Lesage,	Ross (Souris),
Chevrier,	Gariépy,	McCann,	St. Laurent,
Cloutier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Macdonnell	Tremblay,
Dechene,	Héon,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Viau,
Dorion,	Jutras,	Marquis,	Zaplitny—29.

The said Bills were accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution for carrying into effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Low, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

No. 68

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 14, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, dated since June 15, 1943, between the St. James-Winnipeg Airport Commission and the federal government, or any department or branch thereof, with reference to enlarging Stevenson Field and/or extending the runways thereof; also for a copy of all communications, documents and memoranda, dated since June 15, 1943, in the possession of the government, or any department or branch thereof, relating to the question of re-routing the Souris Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to permit a northward extension of said Stevenson Field at Winnipeg.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 14, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence since May, 1944 between the St. James-Winnipeg Airport Commission and the Minister and/or Departments of Munitions and Supply, Reconstruction and Transport.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of November 14, 1945, for a copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and/or other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time since March 27, 1944, between Polymer Corporation Limited and Imperial Oil Limited; and between Polymer Corporation Limited and St. Clair Processing Corporation Limited.

Also, for a copy of all orders in council relating to Polymer Corporation Limited, dated since December 31, 1943.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gardiner, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the

Department, regarding the construction of a dam in Wolverine Creek, approximately five miles southeast of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act along with a statement showing (a) who recommended this construction; (b) cost of preconstruction survey and testing; (c) cost of construction; (d) total cost; (e) amount of water impounded by the dam; (f) tests made.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost to the dominion government of the Caron Water Storage Project?

2. What was the total cost to the dominion of the development of the saturation area, which forms part of this project, and the installation of sand points therein?

3. Why were sand points installed rather than a gallery system?

4. What quantities of water were pumped into the canal from the river, and what percentages thereof were delivered to the saturation area, during each of the years this project has been in operation?

5. Apart from capital costs, (a) what has been the annual operational cost of the project in each year, since it was placed in operation; and (b) what has been the cost per 1,000 gallons of water delivered to the saturation area in each year, since it was placed in operation?

6. What quantity of water is the city of Moose Jaw authorized to withdraw annually from the saturation area in priority to the rights of others?

7. Has the city of Moose Jaw, in any year, been able to withdraw from the saturation area, (a) the full quantity for which it has priority; (b) sufficient water to meet the city's requirements?

8. Did the P.F.R.A. engage a firm of consulting engineers to advise in regard to the intake system at the river?

9. If so, what firm of consulting engineers was engaged?

10. Did the P.F.R.A. carry to completion the recommendations made by the said firm in reference to the intake at the river, before the project was turned over to the city in 1944?

11. If not, (a) why were such recommendations not carried to completion; (b) was the city made aware, before taking over the project, that such recommendations had not been carried to completion?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 31, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many 16mm. and 35mm. projectors used in War Service Training had the government on hand on V-J day?

2. How many have been declared surplus?

3. Will these be made available to public institutions?

4. If so, when and on what basis?

5. What is being done with the libraries of the auxiliary War Services?

6. Will these books be made available to adult educational institutions or schools and other public bodies sponsoring education?

7. What was the value of machine tools on hand belonging to the government on V-J day?

8. What quantity has been declared surplus to date?

9. Will public institutions be given priority on these surpluses?
10. If so, how should schools proceed to get such equipment?
11. Was H.M.C.S. *Assiniboine* sold? If so, to whom and at what price?
12. How many Fairmile motor launches have been declared surplus?
13. What was the original cost of each launch?
14. To whom has each launch been sold?
15. What is the sale price in each case?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 7171, approved December 4, 1945: renewing a loan of \$3,610,000 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 25, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many farmers in the 4·1-8 bushel townships or part townships who received prairie farm assistance for the 1944-45 crop year had wheat yields of, (a) 8 bushels per acre or less; (b) more than 8 bushels per acre?

2. What was the total amount of assistance paid to farmers in each of the above yield categories (a) and (b)?

3. In how many townships or part townships in the crop year 1944-45 with final average yields of over 8 bushels per acre, and declared ineligible, did the prairie farm assistance administration collect yield data from individual farmers?

4. In the above townships or part townships (3), how many farmers had yields of 8 bushels per acre or less and did not receive prairie farm assistance?

5. From the 1939 crop to the 1944 crop—how many farmers have received assistance under the act for the following number of times:—once, twice, three times, four times, five times?

6. From the crop of 1939 to the crop of 1944—how many townships or part townships were eligible for assistance the following number of times:—once, twice, three times, four times, five times?

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure, as recommended and reported by the Special Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to provide rehabilitation allowances to temporarily unemployed veterans or their dependents and to veterans undergoing vocational or educational training with provision also for the application of The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the veterans' benefit by contributing the amount of the combined employer's and employed veteran's contribution into the Unemployment Insurance Fund, from moneys appropriated by Parliament. Provision is also made authorizing the Governor in Council to take such measures as may be necessary to remedy any depletion of the said Fund resulting from the payment out of such benefits.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution for carrying into effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Michaud,
Baker,	Fraser,	Langlois,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Fulton,	Lapointe,	Moore,
Bentley,	Gagnon,	Leger,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gardiner,	Little,	Nicholson,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gariépy,	McCann,	Reid,
Black (Cumberland),	Gauthier	McCuaig,	Richard (Gloucester),
Blair,	(Nipissing),	McCullough	Richard
Blanchette,	Gibson (Comox-	(Assiniboia),	(Ottawa East),
Bowerman,	Alberni),	Macdonald	Robinson (Bruce),
Bracken,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Brantford City),	Ross (Souris),
Bradette,	West),	Macdonald (Halifax),	St. Laurent,
Bradshaw,	Gillis,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Senn,
Brooks,	Gladstone,	McGarry,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Brown,	Glen,	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Bruce,	Golding,	MacInnis,	North),
Burton,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Campbell,	Grant,	McKay,	Smith
Casselman,	Green,	Mackenzie,	(Calgary West),
Castleden,	Harkness,	MacKinnon,	Smith (York North),
Chevrier,	Harris	MacLean,	Stanfield,
Clark,	(Grey-Bruce),	McLure,	Stephenson,
Claxton,	Héon,	MacNicol,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cloutier,	Herridge,	Maloney,	Stirling,
Coldwell,	Hodgson,	Manross,	Strum, (Mrs)
Croll,	Howe,	Marquis,	Thatcher,
Cruikshank,	Ilsley,	Martin,	Townley-Smith,
Dechene,	Irvine,	Matthews	Tremblay,
Dion (Lake St. John	Isnor,	(Brandon),	Tucker,
Roberval),	Jaenicke,	Matthews	Viau,
Douglas,	Jutras,	(Kootenay East),	Warren,
Emmerson,	Kirk,	Mayhew,	Weir,
Farquhar,	Knight,	Menary,	Whitman,
Ferguson,	LaCroix,	Merritt,	Wright—124.

NAYS

Messrs.

Blackmore,	Hansell,	Johnston,	Quelch,
Church,	Hlynka,	Kuhl,	Shaw,
Fair,	Jaques,	Low,	Wylie—12.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 92, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, 1939, without any amendment.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals—

16	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act	\$1,924,443 00
17	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered	372,620 00
18	Live Stock and Poultry	762,925 00

Plant Products—

19	Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$18,900 to Canadian Seed Growers' Association	601,294 00
20	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	62,690 00
21	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	33,500 00

MARKETING SERVICE

22	Marketing Service Administration	111,742 00
23	Agricultural Economics	129,980 00
24	Dairy Products	401,719 00
25	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses, under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	338,477 00
26	Fruit, Vegetable and Maple Products and Honey, including Grant of \$5,000 to Canadian Horticultural Council	567,000 00
27	Live Stock and Live Stock Products	631,507 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

Mr. McCann, for Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 234, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 235, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

Bill No. 236, An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 237, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICE

28 Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$15,000.. . . .	\$ 25,000 00
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SPECIAL

29 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage	2,000,000 00
30 Prairie Farm Assistance Act—Administration	250,000 00
31 To provide for Wheat Acreage Reduction Payments; for administration expenses in connection therewith, and for temporary appointments that may be required notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act . .	600,000 00
32 To provide for assistance to encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories	1,800,000 00
33 To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment	200,000 00
34 To provide for Administrative Expenses, Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944	50,000 00
35 Agricultural Research Special Projects	200,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m. until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

No. 69

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 231 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."

Mr. Ilsley then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By leave, the said Bill was then read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 232 (Letter F7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacturing, Inspection and Sale of Maple Products."

Mr. Gardiner then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By leave, the said Bill was then read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44; and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCulloch (Pictou):—1. What was the average tonnage per year transported over the Canadian National Railway lines between (a) Mulgrave and Truro, Nova Scotia; (b) Truro and Oxford Junction, Nova Scotia, prior to the outbreak of the war in 1939?

2. What was the average tonnage per year transported over the Canadian National Railway lines between (a) Mulgrave and Truro, Nova Scotia; (b) Truro and Oxford Junction, Nova Scotia, during the period, 1939 to 1944?

3. What estimated post war expenditure will be made by the Canadian National Railways in reconstructing the line between Mulgrave and Truro, Nova Scotia?

By Mr. McMaster:—1. Have payments under the Family Allowance Act been made to any child-caring agencies; children's aid societies; public or voluntary welfare agencies, on behalf of any children under their supervision?

2. If so, to (a) what agencies in each province; (b) what number of children in each province; (c) what aggregate of payments to each agency in each province up to October 31, 1945?

3. Have any conditions been attached to such payments? If so, what are they, and who is administering and requiring observance of such conditions?

By Mr. Knight:—1. What is the general method of disposing of edible refuse from military camps?

2. What is done with such garbage at the camp at Dundurn, Saskatchewan?

3. Did the military authorities at this camp have a contract with one, Andrew Russell, for the disposal of garbage? If so, is it still in force?

4. Has such contract been terminated? If so, for what reason?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What was the cost of constructing the Eastend Irrigation Project at Eastend, Saskatchewan?

2. What amount of land was bought in connection with this project?

3. What price was paid per acre?

4. What has been the administration cost to date of this project?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What was the total construction cost of the military camp at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan?

2. How many men were stationed there in each of the years, 1941 to 1945?

3. What was the total maintenance and administration cost in each of the above years?

Mr. Black (Cumberland) moved, seconded by Mr. Brooks,—That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all orders in council, legal opinions, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Departments of National Defence for Naval Service, Justice and Solicitor General, in connection with the enquiry into claims for damages resulting from the explosion at the naval magazine at Bedford Basin, Nova Scotia, in July, 1945. Also a statement showing, all claims submitted; payments recommended; claims rejected, and total expenses of the enquiry.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,
Archibald,
Barrett,
Bentley,

Black (Cumberland),
Black (Yukon),
Blair,
Boucher,

Bracken,
Bradshaw,
Brooks,
Bruce,

Burton,
Castleden,
Coyle,
Desmond,

Ferguson,
Fleming,
Fraser,
Fulton,
Gillis,
Harkness,
Hatfield,
Hazen,

Hodgson,
Homuth,
Jackman,
Lennard,
Lockhart,
McCuaig,
McLure,

MacNicol,
Manross,
Menary,
Merritt,
Robinson (Bruce),
Ross (St. Paul's),
Senn,

Stephenson,
Stirling,
Townley-Smith,
Webb,
White (Middlesex
East),
Wright,
Zaplitny—45.

NAYS

Messrs.

Argue,
Baker,
Belzile,
Bertrand (Laurier),
Blackmore,
Blanchette,
Bradette,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Clark,
Cleaver,
Cloutier,
Coldwell,
Coté (Matapedia-
Matane),
Croll,
Dechene,
Dion (Lake St. John-
Roberval),
Dionne (Beauce),
Douglas,
Emmerson,
Fair,
Farquhar,
Fournier (Hull),
Gagnon,
Gardiner,
Gariépy,

Gauthier
(Nipissing),
Gibson (Comox-
Alberni),
Gladstone,
Glen,
Golding,
Grant,
Hansell,
Harris (Grey-Bruce),
Herridge,
Hlynka,
Howe,
Ilsley,
Irvine,
Jaenicke,
Johnston,
Jutras,
Kirk,
Knight,
Kuhl,
LaCroix,
Lafontaine,
Langlois,
Lapointe,
Leger,
Little,
Low,

McCann,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
Macdonald
(Brantford City),
Macdonald (Halifax),
McDonald (Pontiac),
McGarry,
McIlraith,
MacInnis,
McIvor,
McKay,
Mackenzie,
MacKinnon,
MacLean,
MacNaught,
Maloney,
Marquis,
Martin,
Matthews (Brandon),
Matthews
(Kootenay East),
Maybank,
Michaud,
Mitchell,
Moore,
Mutch,
Nicholson,
Probe,
Quelch,
Raymond (Wright),
Reid,
Richard (Gloucester),
Richard
(Ottawa East),
Rinfret,
Robinson
(Simcoe East),
St. Laurent,
Shaw,
Sinclair (Ontario),
Sinclair (Vancouver
North),
Sinnott,
Smith (York North),
Stewart (Winnipeg
North),
Stuart (Charlotte),
Strum, (Mrs)
Thatcher,
Tremblay,
Tucker,
Viau,
Warren,
Weir,
Winters,
Wylye—104.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Bruce:—Order of the House for a copy of the agreement made between Chance Brothers and Research Enterprises Limited, on June 1, 1941, and a copy of any subsequent agreements made between these parties.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 28, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Who are graduates of Oxford University in (a) the Department of Finance; (b) the Department of External Affairs?

2. What are the occupation and salary of each one?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 28, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications for rehabilitation grants have been made in Canada by women of the armed forces?

2. How many applications have been granted to unmarried women?

3. How many applications have been refused to unmarried women?
4. How many applications have been granted women who have married members of the armed forces or veterans of this war?
5. How many applications have been refused women who have married members of the armed forces or veterans of this war?
6. How many applications for rehabilitation have been granted women members of the services who have married civilians?
7. How many applications for rehabilitation have been refused women members of the services who have married civilians?
8. How many applications for farm land in Saskatchewan have been registered by veterans under the Veterans' Land Act?
9. How many applications have been granted?
10. How many applications have been rejected?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. When was the prisoner of war camp in the Riding Mountains, Manitoba, constructed and equipped; how many buildings were built within the camp; of what dimensions and for what purpose?

2. Were these buildings equipped with modern plumbing, electric lights and other electrical conveniences?

3. What was the total cost of constructing and equipping said camp?

4. Have these buildings and equipment or any part of them been sold? If so, at what price and who was the purchaser?

5. Were tenders called for and publicly advertised?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution for carrying into effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bill and has agreed to report same with amendment.

Bill No. 231 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Has Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. A-317 been rescinded? If so, when?

2. Since July 30, 1942, date of said order, what quantity of articles covered by such order was purchased by the various departments of the government?

3. What amount was expended for the purchase of such articles?

4. In what manner have these articles been disposed of?

5. Is there any quantity of said articles left in stock? If so, what quantity, and what is the intended use of same?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 28, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Did the government lease a building in the city of Guelph from Joseph Wolfhan?

2. If so, what were the terms of the lease?
3. Was the building used for storage?
4. If so, what was stored in the building?
5. Did this building collapse?
6. If so, were the goods in storage a total loss?
7. If not, what goods were salvaged?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, which includes a summary of loan conditions under the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act.

The Bill No. 232 (Letter F7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacturing, Inspection and Sale of Maple Products," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution for carrying into effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to grant authority to accept on behalf of Canada and to carry out the obligations of Canada under the Articles of Agreement for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development prepared by the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference held at Bretton Woods in July, 1944; to authorize the payment of the subscriptions required from Canada out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund to an amount not exceeding seven hundred million dollars; and to authorize the borrowing under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, of sums not exceeding seven hundred million dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, on division, and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 238, An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Denis,	Knight,	Nicholson,
Adamson,	Desmond,	Lacombe,	Nixon,
Archibald,	Diefenbaker,	LaCroix,	Parent,
Argue,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Lafontaine,	Pearkes,
Arsenault,	Dionne (Beauce),	Langlois,	Probe,
Aylesworth,	Dorion,	Lapalme,	Raymond (Wright),
Barrett,	Douglas,	Lapointe,	Reid,
Beaudoin,	Emmerson,	Laurendeau,	Richard
Belzile,	Farquhar,	Leger,	(Ottawa East),
Benidickson,	Ferguson,	Lennard,	Rinfret,
Bentley,	Fleming,	Lesage,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Hull),	Little,	Robinson
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fraser,	McCann,	(Simcoe East),
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Fulton,	McCuaig,	Rose,
Black (Cumberland),	Gagnon,	McCubbin,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Blair,	Gardiner,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blanchette,	Gariépy,	McCullough	Ross (Souris),
Boivin,	Gauthier	(Assiniboia),	St. Laurent,
Bonnier,	(Nipissing),	Macdonald	Senn,
Boucher,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	(Brantford City),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Bourget,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Macdonald (Halifax),	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Bowerman,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McDonald (Pontiac),	Sinnott,
Bracken,	Gillis,	Macdonnell	Smith (Calgary West),
Bradette,	Gladstone,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Smith (York North),
Bradshaw,	Glen,	McGarry,	Stephenson,
Breithaupt,	Golding,	McIlraith,	Stewart
Bridges,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	(Winnipeg North),
Brooks,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Mackenzie,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Brown,	Grant,	MacKinnon,	Stirling,
Bruce,	Green,	MacLean,	Strum, (Mrs)
Bryce,	Hackett,	McLure,	Thatcher,
Burton,	Harkness,	McMaster,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacNaught,	Tremblay,
Case,	Healy,	MacNicol,	Tucker,
Casselman,	Henderson,	Maloney,	Viau,
Castleden,	Herridge,	Manross,	Warren,
Charlton,	Hodgson,	Marquis,	Webb,
Chevrier,	Homuth,	Martin,	Weir,
Cleaver,	Howe,	Matthews (Brandon),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Cloutier,	Ilsley,	Matthews	White (Middlesex East),
Cockeram,	Irvine,	(Kootenay East),	Whitman,
Coldwell,	Isnor,	Mayhew,	Wright,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Jackman,	Menary,	Zaplinsky—177.
Coté (Verdun),	Jaenicke,	Merritt,	
Croll,	Jean,	Michaud,	
Daniel,	Jutras,	Mitchell,	
Dechene,		Moore,	
		Mullins,	
		Mutch,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Ashby,	Hansell,	Johnston,	Quelch,
Blackmore,	Hlynka,	Kuhl,	Shaw,
Fair,	Jaques,	Low,	Wylie—12.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Bill No. 218, An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into an Agreement with the Province of Alberta to amend the Agreement entered into with that Province under the authority of The Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on a certain proposed Resolution to amend The National Housing Act, 1944;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, and to provide more particularly for an increase in the appropriation for loans and guarantees under Part II of the Act for the payment out of unappropriated moneys in The Consolidated Revenue Fund of loans and losses in respect of loans, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty million dollars, and in respect of guarantees, up to an aggregate principal amount of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars of investments guaranteed;

That under the said measure expenditures may be paid out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund to an aggregate amount not exceeding five million dollars incurred under or in carrying out the provisions of Part V of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 239, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure, as recommended and reported by the Special Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to provide rehabilitation allowances to temporarily unemployed veterans or their dependents and to veterans undergoing vocational or educational training with provision also

for the application of The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the veterans' benefit by contributing the amount of the combined employer's and employed veteran's contribution into the Unemployment Insurance Fund, from moneys appropriated by Parliament. Provision is also made authorizing the Governor in Council to take such measures as may be necessary to remedy any depletion of the said Fund resulting from the payment out of such benefits.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 240, An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 233, An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Consideration has been given to an Order of reference dated November 16, 1945, viz:

That the Treaty for the extradition of criminals between Canada and the United States of America signed at Washington, April 29, 1942, and the Protocol annexed thereto which was signed at Ottawa, October 3, 1945, be referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

Nine meetings of the Committee were devoted to the subject-matter of the Order of reference.

Mr. J. E. Read, legal adviser of the Department of External Affairs, was heard, as was Honourable R. L. Maitland, Attorney General of British Columbia.

Representations were also made by counsel on behalf of several Stock Exchanges, the Montreal Curb Market, the Toronto Board of Trade, the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada, the Ontario Security Dealers Association and by other interested parties.

Letters, telegrams and briefs were received disapproving of the present form of the Treaty and Protocol, all of which have been either printed in the minutes of proceedings and evidence, or filed.

Your Committee is, however, of the opinion that the Government should consider the advisability of clarifying the Extradition Act in general, and in particular with respect to subsections 26, 31 and 32 of article III, article 9 and article XII of the Treaty and of section 1 of the Protocol in accordance with the evidence adduced before the Committee.

Your Committee further recommends that the Treaty and Protocol thereto be reconsidered.

A copy of all printed proceedings and evidence taken throughout Session 1945 by this Committee, together with papers and documents filed with the Committee respecting two proposed resolutions (approval of conventions Nos. 32 and 63—International Protocol accompanies this report.

(For Copy of Evidence, etc., see Appendix to the Journals No. 3.)

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 241 (Letter P8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932."

Bill No. 242 (Letter Q8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company."

Bill No. 158 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 173, An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 4, lines 29 to 32, both inclusive.* For subclause (2) of clause 9, substitute the following:—

(2) Wherever the words "defence projects" appear in *The Department and Munitions and Supply Act*, or in any order or regulation made thereunder, the word "projects" shall be substituted therefor.

2. *Page 5, line 1.* After "11" insert (1).

3. *Page 6, lines 29 to 39, both inclusive.* For subsection (5) of section 13, substitute the following:—

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the gross income from any business other than the performance of supply contracts carried on by any person during any period designated by the Minister for the purposes of subsection four of this section shall not be deemed to be greater than the gross income from the business carried on by the said person during the last period of like duration included in the standard period of such person as defined in or designated under *The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940*: Provided that the Minister, or the Exchequer Court on any appeal may otherwise determine.

4. *Page 6, line 49.* Add the following as new subclauses (2) and (3), of clause 11:—

(2) Subsection seven of section thirteen of *The Department of Munitions and Supply Act*, as enacted by section seven of chapter eight of the statutes of 1943-44 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(7) On the filing of the notice of appeal, the Exchequer Court shall, on the application of the Minister or of the appellant give directions relative to the disposition of the appeal, and shall upon the hearing of the appeal have jurisdiction to review any direction or decision of the Minister under this section and may confirm the Minister's order or direction or vary the same as it deems just and the decision of the Court shall be final and conclusive.

(3) Section thirteen of *The Department of Munitions and Supply Act*, as enacted by section seven of chapter eight of the statutes of 1943-44, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

(11) (a) The provisions of subsection three and paragraph (a) of subsection four of this section shall not be applicable to any supply contracts entered into after the second day of September, 1945.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection four of this section shall not be applicable to the performance of supply contracts by any person during any period after the end of the fiscal year of such person which includes the second day of September, 1945.

5. Page 7, lines 17 to 33, both inclusive. For subsection 3, substitute the following:—

(3) (a) An investigator shall have all the powers conferred on commissioners by sections four and five of the *Inquiries Act* or which may be conferred on commissioners under subsection one of section eleven thereof.

(b) An investigator may allow any person whose conduct is being investigated under this Act and shall allow any person against whom any charge is made in the course of such inquiry, to be represented by counsel.

(c) No report shall be made against any person until reasonable notice shall have been given to him of the matters alleged against him and he shall have been allowed full opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

(d) An investigator may in writing, with the approval of a judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada or of the Supreme or Superior Court, or a County Court, of any province, which approval such judge is hereby empowered to give upon the ex parte application of the investigator, authorize any Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer or constable, or any police officer or constable or other person employed for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace, together with any other person named in such writing, to enter and search, if necessary by force, any building, receptacle or place, for books, records, documents or things which may contain or give information required for the purposes of the inquiry, and to seize any books, records, documents or things and carry them before the investigator or such other person as the investigator may direct, to be held at the discretion of the investigator for the purposes of the inquiry.

6. *Page 7, line 33.* Add the following as subclause (3) of clause 12:—

(3) Section twenty-two of *The Department of Munitions and Supply Act*, as enacted by section eleven of chapter eight of the statutes of 1943-44 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

(7) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable in relation to any supply contract entered into after the second day of September, 1945.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

TRADE AND COMMERCE

330	Departmental Administration..	\$ 167,000 00
331	Commercial Intelligence Service..	1,156,465 00
332	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Administration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act..	279,025 00
333	Foreign Tariffs Division..	26,830 00
334	Precious Metals Marking Act..	12,749 00
335	Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad..	152,140 00
336	Weights and Measures Inspection Service..	430,343 00
337	Exhibitions..	91,622 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

338	Administration..	111,635 00
339	Statistics, including contribution of \$2,530 to the Inter-American Statistical Institute..	1,608,600 00
340	Census of Population..	371,700 00

WHEAT AND GRAIN DIVISION

341	Administration..	9,205 00
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MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIPS SUBVENTIONS

342	Administration..	14,243 00
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Atlantic Ocean

343	Canada and South Africa, service between..	100,000 00
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Western Local Services

344	{ Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between..	22,000 00
	{ Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between..	15,000 00
	{ Victoria, Vancouver way ports and Skagway, service between	10,000 00
	{ Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between	10,000 00

Eastern Local Services

	Baddeck and Iona, service between..	12,000 00
	Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between.. . . .	2,400 00
	Grand Manan and Mainland, service between..	33,000 00
	Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between..	10,000 00
	Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River ports, service between	3,000 00
	Halifax, Sherbrooke, Spry Bay and Tor Bay, service between	6,500 00
	Halifax, South Cape Breton, Bras d'Or Lake Ports and Bay	
	St. Lawrence, service between..	7,500 00
	Halifax and ports on West Coast of Cape Breton, service	
	between..	6,000 00
	Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between.....	3,500 00
	Mulgrave and Aircraft, service between..	25,000 00
	Mulgrave and Canso, service between..	37,000 00
	Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service	
	between..	14,000 00
	Murray Bay and North Shore of the St. Lawrence, winter	
	service between..	50,000 00
	Owen Sound and ports on Manitoulin Island and Georgian	
	Bay, service between..	35,000 00
345	Pelee Island and the Mainland, service between..	11,000 00
	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between	11,000 00
	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between.. . .	60,000 00
	Prescott, Ontario and Ogdensburg, New York, service between	11,640 00
	Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, service between.. .	17,500 00
	Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, service between.. . .	37,000 00
	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between.. . . .	127,500 00
	Quebec or Montreal and Gaspe, calling at way ports, service	
	between	90,000 00
	Rimouski and Matane and points on the North Shore of the	
	St. Lawrence, service between..	75,000 00
	Riviere-du-Loup and St. Simeon and/or Tadoussac, service	
	between..	21,000 00
	Saint John and Minus Basin ports, service between..	5,000 00
	Saint John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports,	
	service between..	13,500 00
	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service	
	between..	25,000 00
	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports, West Coast of Cape Breton,	
	and Prince Edward Island, service between..	22,500 00
	Sydney and Whycocomagh, calling at way ports, service	
	between..	18,000 00

CANADA GRAIN ACT

346	Administration..	101,834 00
347	Operation and Maintenance, including Inspection and Weigh- ing, Registration, etc.	1,820,047 00
348	Canadian Government Elevators, including equipment.. . . .	429,991 00

NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

(OTHER THAN WAR APPROPRIATIONS)

229	Canadian Travel Bureau Service..	77,950 00
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

No. 71

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 11, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Were any petitions for the disallowance of any Acts of the Saskatchewan Legislature filed with the Department of Justice during the tenures of office of Liberal administration in that province?

2. If so, what legislation was involved?

3. Was the Saskatchewan Liberal Government notified by the Federal authority of the receipt and content of any such petition?

4. Were any requests made by any petitioner for permission to make supplementary oral argument?

5. Was any such request granted?

6. What action regarding the petitions, if any, was taken by the Federal authority?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What have been the total amounts expended in connection with the Japanese in Canada since Pearl Harbour to the present time?

2. What is the total amount of money standing to the credit of Japanese in Canada from the sale of properties?

3. How many Japanese would share in the disposal of such money?

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Proposals for Expansion of World Trade and Employment communicated by the United States Government together with the Text of the Financial Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States, signed at Washington on December 6, 1945, and related documents—Conference Series 1945, No. 3.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44; And Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. How many naturalization certificates have been revoked in the period September 10, 1939, to August 15, 1945?

2. What was the nationality of the persons whose naturalization certificates were revoked?

3. Has any action been taken to deport such persons to their country of origin?

4. If so, how many such persons are to be deported and what is the nationality in each case?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Do merchant seamen have preference in the Civil Service?

2. If so, since when, and what is such preference?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Burton:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, bills of sale, applications and other documents in the possession of the Department of the Secretary of State, the Custodian of enemy alien property and the Soldier Settlement Board, received since the beginning of the war to date, in connection with the sale of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, T.P. 41, Range 24, W2nd., in the province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Castleden:—Order of the House for a copy of all the evidence given at the public inquiry into the alleged irregularities of Poll 50 in Melville constituency during the 1945 general election.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

137	Branch Administration	\$ 20,000 00
	Government of the Northwest Territories—	
138	General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park	379,685 00
139	Eastern Arctic Expedition	75,000 00

161	Hydrographic Service..	407,285 00
162	Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of \$350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying..	290,082 00

163 To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc. (the fees of F. H. Peters, J. E. R. Ross and R. H. Montgomery, members of the Board, and A. W. W. Cole, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	950 00
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. INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

164 Branch Administration	63,070 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The Bill No. 237, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 235, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 236, An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 172, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization.

And also—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 217, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

No. 72

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The order of reference to your Committee instructed it:

1. To consider all legislation passed since the commencement of the war with the German Reich relating to the pensions, treatment and re-establishment of former members of His Majesty's Armed Forces and of other persons who have otherwise engaged in pursuits closely related to war;

2. To prepare and bring in one or more Bills to clarify, amend or supplement the above legislation.

At the outset it was realized that it would be impossible, this session, to consider all the problems involved in the rehabilitation of veterans. Only certain of the more urgent questions could, therefore, be discussed. It was decided that the most pressing of these were amendments to The War Service Grants Act, 1944, and The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, and legislation to consolidate and amend the Orders in Council dealing with vocational and university training and out-of-work and other benefits. Draft bills embodying the Committee's recommendations on these matters have been reported to the House and recommendations have also been made to the Government since implemented by Order in Council, urging the extension of all the benefits of veterans legislation to Canadian nurses who served with the South African armed forces and of pension benefits to Canadian ex-members of the armed forces of nations of the British Commonwealth, other than the United Kingdom, and of our allies. The

Committee held 36 meetings and heard 59 witnesses including representatives of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, the National Council of Veteran Associations in Canada and senior officers of the three armed services and of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and of Labour. Many written submissions on a variety of subjects were received.

Time did not permit the Committee to deal with the Soldier Settlement Act, the Pensions Act, The War Veterans' Allowance Act, treatment regulations, the effect of a discharge for misconduct, except in regard to the payment of gratuities and re-establishment credits, Civil Service preference to veterans or the granting of benefits to persons in related services, such as the Fire Fighters, V.A.D. personnel, supervisors in the auxiliary services or former members of the Merchant Marine, etc., nor was it sufficient to enable the Committee to reach a conclusion on many proposals brought forward and discussed. In some cases, the departmental officers concerned were requested to make a thorough study of the questions involved and be prepared to make a report of their findings at the next session.

Your Committee therefore recommends that immediately Parliament re-assembles a special committee on Veterans Affairs be constituted with powers similar to those granted this session and, as far as is practicable, comprising the same members.

Your Committee recognizes that the amount of work still necessary to be done by a veterans' committee is of great magnitude and that it may be difficult for such a committee to consider and deal with all matters which should have its attention next session. It therefore recommends that, in order to facilitate its work next session, a small interdepartmental committee be set up to study the items still to be dealt with and prepare reports for submission to such special committee.

Your Committee, realizing that time prevents its making reasonable study of proposals to make provision for many persons referred to in paragraph 3 hereof, such as supervisors in the auxiliary services, etc., recommends that, where the circumstances warrant, the Governor in Council extend the benefits of veterans' legislation to such persons.

Evidence was given that expansion of Department of Veterans Affairs staffs and Department of Labour staffs necessary to cope with rapidly expanding duties due to demobilization has been seriously hampered by lack of proper office accommodation. Your Committee recommends that the Department of Public Works be urged to allot such accommodation with the least possible delay.

Your Committee further recommends:

1. That consideration be given by the Governor in Council to increasing the rates set forth in Part I of the "Schedule of Rates" to the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order by at least \$10.00 per month.
2. That consideration be given by the Governor in Council to increasing the rates set forth in Parts 2 and 3 of the "Schedule of Rates" to the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order.
3. That the Government give consideration to providing some measure of assistance, other than that now provided under The War Service Grants Act, 1944, by way of loans to veterans who wish to engage in business; and

4. That immediate consideration be given to making permanent certain positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs that are permanent in their character and were advertised by the Civil Service Commission as permanent positions in Competition 45-1100 to 1130 in June last.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the valuable assistance given it in its work by Mr. W. S. Woods, Deputy Minister, Mr. W. G. Gunn, Counsel, and the other officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs who gave evidence. It also wishes to express appreciation of the co-operation of the various ex-servicemen's organizations who submitted briefs and appeared before the Committee at their own expense, and for the submissions of rehabilitation committees and other public societies and organizations which have taken an interest in the Committee's work in various ways.

A printed copy of the evidence taken is appended.

(For Copy of Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 4.)

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, cables and other documents exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Canada from September 1, 1938, to October 1, 1939, relating to the attitude of Canada in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between His Majesty and any other power.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 6, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many doctors and nursing sisters were granted commissions in the R.C.A.M.C. from, (a) military district 3; (b) military district 4; (c) military district 12; from September 1, 1939, to June 1, 1945?

2. How many dentists were granted commissions in the Canadian Dental Corps, from (a) military district 3; (b) military district 4; (c) military district 12, from September 1, 1939, to June 1, 1945?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 7, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Under the Soldier Settlement Board scheme, was it the practice of the administration to obtain a mortgage on property or chattels owned by veterans at the time they purchased land from the Soldier Settlement Board?

2. If so, how many mortgages were obtained on (a) land or other real estate, (b) chattels during the period 1919 to 1943, both years inclusive?

3. What was the assessed value of (a) land or other real estate, (b) chattels, at the time security was taken?

4. During the period 1919 to 1943, inclusive, how many foreclosures of the above-mentioned properties or chattels were made?

5. What was the value of the claims under which foreclosure was made?

6. How many of those mortgages are still held by the board?
7. What is the original assessed value of the property and chattels involved?
8. Are veterans of the present war who purchased land under the Veterans' Land Act required to give the board security on real estate or chattels they already own? If so, why?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Department of Veterans Affairs purchased land at Welcome, Ontario, for small holdings?

2. If so, how many acres?
3. What price was paid for same?
4. How many houses are to be built?
5. What construction, how many rooms?
6. Have any of the houses been started yet?
7. If so, how many, and when will same be ready for occupancy?
8. What water system will they have?
9. What will the selling price be?
10. If for rent, what rent per month?
11. Have any applications been received to buy or to rent these houses at the present time?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many regional offices are in operation under the Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act in the Maritime provinces?

2. Where are they located?
3. What are the names of persons in charge and members of staff?
4. What is the annual cost of operating each of these offices?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. During each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12, (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration import into Canada; (b) what was the total purchase price in Canadian currency paid for this imported raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration f.o.b. seaboard; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

2. In each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12, (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administrator sell to the Canadian cane sugar refiners; (b) what was the total price paid by the Canadian cane sugar refiners to the Sugar Administration for that sugar f.o.b. at the seaboard in Canadian currency; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. On the raw cane sugar which the Canadian Sugar Administration imported in the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and up to September 12, 1945, did the Sugar Administration make a profit or suffer a loss in each of the above mentioned years?

2. What was the amount of profit or loss in each of the years indicated?
3. What was the average profit or loss per 100 pounds in each of the above years?

4. As a result of such purchases and sales of raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration of Canada how much money has been accumulated in the Sugar Stabilization Fund over the operations of the whole period indicated?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Is there any difference between the ceiling price (wholesale) of cane sugar and beet sugar as allowed by the Sugar Administration in Canada?

2. Has the Canadian Government at any time restricted by regulation or otherwise limited beet sugar production in Canada?

3. What is the total amount paid into the Price Stabilization Fund established by the Sugar Administrator, June, 1940, by the Beet Sugar industry?

4. Has the paying to the fund increased the cost of beet sugar to the consumer? If so, by how much?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 11, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. In the Sugar Stabilization Fund, how much money was acquired from sources other than of buying imports of raw cane sugar and reselling such raw cane sugar to the sugar refineries?

2. From what other sources was such money acquired, and how much from each source in each of the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 to September 12?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many (a) investigators; (b) other officials, officers and staff, are now in the employ of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What amount has been paid out since the inception of the Board to date, in respect of such employees, for (a) salaries; (b) fees; (c) expenses?

3. What is the total expenditure to date since the inception of the Board for (a) rentals; (b) other expenditures excepting salaries, fees and expenses?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. During the years 1940, 1941 and the first month of 1942, did the National Revenue Department collect (a) duty; (b) a ten per cent war exchange tax; (c) a three per cent special excise tax, on raw cane sugar coming into Canada as an import?

2. Were these three taxes or imposts abolished in 1942?

3. If so, on what date; by what authority and for what reason was each abolished?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Was a new process for producing magnesium developed at the National Research Council?

2. If so, who was responsible for this development?

3. Was a Crown Company formed to exploit this development in Canada?

4. What was the capital expenditure involved in developing the undertaking?

5. Has this undertaking been sold since?

6. If so, to whom?

7. What was the sale price?

8. Have the complete rights in the new process been sold also?

9. If so, for what amount?

10. What was the production of magnesium in the Crown Plant in 1944?

11. Had the Crown Plant any agreement with Alcoa, Dow Chemical or any other company?

12. If so, is there any clause in the agreement by which the Crown Plant was sold whereby the producing company is prohibited from entering into agreement with any cartel?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What has been the cost of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in Lachute, County of Argenteuil, since its inception to date for (a) rent; (b) telephone service; (c) salaries; (d) travelling expenses?

2. How many employees are there in the Lachute office?

3. What were their total individual salaries during the above period?

4. What is the amount of their individual expense accounts for the same period?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What amount of silver is being held in Canada by the dominion government and for what purpose is it to be used?

2. How much new Canadian silver was used in Canada in the year 1944, and during 1945 to the latest date for which information is available, for the minting of coins?

3. What price, per ounce, was paid to the producers of this silver?

4. What are the estimated requirements of silver for the minting of Canadian coins during 1946?

5. What are the estimated requirements for other purposes for Canada during that year, listing the purposes and the required amounts for each?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 241 (Letter P8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932."

Mr. Mayhew then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By leave, the said Bill was then read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 242 (Letter Q8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932."

Mr. Mayhew then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By leave, the said Bill was then read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

After Debate thereon, by leave of the House the said motion was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act to provide for payment of an allowance to every member of the Senate and House of Commons for expenses incidental to his duties as a member at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum for the period during which he is a member, payable at the end of each calendar year and subject to a deduction equal to one-half of the amount of deductions, if any, from the member's allowances in respect of sittings of the House of which he is a member during such year, and to provide that in the case of Ministers of the Crown, of the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, and of members of the Senate the amount of such allowance shall be deemed to be taxable income; and to provide further that such measure shall be deemed to have come into effect on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 243, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Order No. 7 being read as follows:—

“House in Committee of the Whole on the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, to provide for payment of an allowance to each member of the House of Commons for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member of the House of Commons at the rate of two thousand dollars per year for the period when he is a member, and to provide further that such measure shall be deemed to have come into effect on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five;”

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Order was discharged and the proposed Resolution withdrawn.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 173, An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 234, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

The Bill No. 239, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 235, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

Bill No. 236, An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 237, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency arising out of the War, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 27.* After “regulations” insert “lawfully”.

2. *Page 4, line 8.* Add the following as clause 7 of the Bill:—

“7. In this Act “war with Germany and Japan” means the war that commenced on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, against the German Reich and subsequently against Italy, Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Japan.”

The Bill No. 234, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 239, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the House be not adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 241 (Letter P8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.”

Bill No. 242 (Letter Q8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.”

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 238, intituled: “An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development” and has agreed to report it with amendments.

A printed copy of the evidence taken in respect of Bill No. 238 is tabled herewith.

(For Copy of Evidence, etc., see Appendix to the Journals No. 5.)

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

JUSTICE

91 Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 170,499 00
92 Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$10,900 to reimburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allowances to their men on loan to this Service	55,410 00
93 Administration of Justice—	
Miscellaneous Expenditure	6,000 00
94 Expenses of Litigated Matters	25,000 00
95 Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England	500 00
96 Supreme Court of Canada—	
Administration.. . . .	76,995 00
97 Exchequer Court of Canada—	
Administration.. . . .	41,533 00
98 Yukon Territorial Court—	
Administration.. . . .	5,040 00
Other Courts—	
99 Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office.. . . .	15,000 00

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

100 Branch Administration	122,344 00
101 Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries	3,512,683 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

102 William Tatton	564 00
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

312 General Administration.. . . .	264,261 00
313 Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses.. . . .	6,984,147 40
314 Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. . . .	500 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

315	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty..	11,749 16
316	Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty:—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange..	456 25
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke..	821 25
	Mrs. Margaret Cox	410 63
	Mrs. Georgina Harrison..	676 50
	Mrs. Letitia Kennedy..	423 50
	Mrs. Nora Jean Massan..	300 00
	Mrs. Mary Miller..	667 38
	Mrs. Margaret Nicholson	547 50
	Mrs. Catherine Mildred Ralls	675 25
	Mrs. Vera M. Ryder	907 50
	Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson..	816 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle..	406 98
	Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebbotham	810 00
	Mrs. Eunice Wainwright..	602 50
317	Pension to Basil Burke Currie..	684 20

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 12.05 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m. this day.

No. 73

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Isnor, from the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Under date of November 6, 1945, your Committee was appointed "to examine the expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by parliament for national defence and demobilization and for other services directly connected with the war, including the disposal of surplus war assets, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the government may be effected therein."

In giving consideration to matters coming within the scope of its reference, your Committee decided to govern its procedure in accordance with the first report of its Steering Committee, and to inquire first into the disposal of surplus war assets.

In pursuance of that decision, your Committee has endeavoured, with the co-operation of officials from the Crown Assets Allocation Committee and War Assets Corporation, to obtain a clear insight into the procedure governing the allocation and distribution of surplus war assets, as well as a general survey of the operations of War Assets Corporation in connection therewith.

In this respect evidence has been given by the Chairman of the Crown Assets Allocation Committee and by the President and officials of War Assets Corporation dealing with organization and personnel, supply, sales policy including operations of the custodian sales section, methods of distribution of certain types of equipment, financial controls, and the operations of the lands and buildings department.

Your Committee feels that its inquiry has not reached the stage where further comment on the evidence can be made, and recommends therefore that a similar committee be appointed immediately after the opening of the next session to continue the inquiry.

A copy of the evidence taken by your Committee is annexed hereto.

(For Copy of Evidence, etc., see Appendix to the Journals No. 6.)

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all petitions made by any corporation, person or persons, in connection with the disallowance of certain acts passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, namely The Farm Security Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, and The Mineral Taxation Act, and of all correspondence relative thereto as passed between the Department of Justice, the petitioners and the government of the province of Saskatchewan.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a copy of all reports of the Minister of Justice recommending disallowance of (a) An Act to amend the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935 (Alberta), disallowed March 25, 1939 (P.C. 676); (b) an Act to amend the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935 (Alberta), disallowed October 4, 1939 (P.C. 2949); (c) the Debt Proceedings Suspension Act, 1941 (Alberta), disallowed March 27, 1942 (P.C. 2350); (d) the Orderly Payment of Land Debts Act, 1941 (Alberta), disallowed March 27, 1942 (P.C. 2350); (e) the Municipal District Act Amendment Act, 1941 (Alberta), disallowed March 27, 1942 (P.C. 2350); (f) the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935, Amendment Act, 1941 (Alberta), disallowed March 27, 1942 (P.C. 2350).

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of October 15, 1945, for a copy of all petitions praying that the Governor in Council disallow any Acts of the Legislature of Saskatchewan since 1920.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What expenditures have been made by the various departments of Government and associated boards and corporations from April 1 to November 1, 1945, on public relations, publicity and information?

2. (a) To what persons outside the government service were such payments made; (b) how much did each receive and for what services?

3. How many persons are employed by the various departments of government and associated boards and corporations in public relations, publicity and information?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the government, exchanged between the government or any department or branch thereof, and manufacturers of, (a) pipe and tubing; (b) diesel engines; (c) ground diamonds, since March 2, 1943, with reference to increasing the tariff on said items.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Did the government build any buildings at Shediac, N.B., since the beginning of the War?

2. If so, what was the purpose for which these buildings were built?

3. What was the cost of each building?

4. Are these buildings still being used?
5. How many people were employed in each of these during the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?
6. Was travelling expenses between Scoudouc and Shediac provided for workers in these buildings? If so, how much per worker?
7. Was this equivalent to a monthly railway ticket? If not, was it more or less? If more, how much more?
8. Did some of the workmen have railway passes?
9. If so, did they also receive travelling allowance?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many departments of the government publish a departmental paper similar to *Veterans Affairs*, published by the Department of Veterans Affairs?

2. What is the estimated cost per month of such publications?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 25, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many civil servants have been appointed in the last six months by the federal government?

2. How many were ex-service men or women?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How much silver was produced in Canada in each of the years from 1936 to 1944 inclusive and how much has been produced in 1945 up to the last date on which this information is available?

2. How much silver was used in Canada for each of these years and for such period in 1945?

3. What was the average price in these respective periods for silver used in Canada?

4. How much silver was exported from Canada in each of these periods?
5. To whom was such exported silver sold and at what price?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing the total expenditure of the Selective Service office in Lachute, County of Argenteuil, to date in, (a) rent; (b) furniture, equipment, telephone service; (c) wages; (d) travelling expenses.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945, for a copy of the agreement made between Chance Brothers and Research Enterprises Limited, on June 1, 1941, and a copy of any subsequent agreements made between these parties.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 243, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed, on division.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 218, An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into an Agreement with the Province of Alberta to amend the Agreement entered into with that Province under the authority of The Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942, without any amendment.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ATHLONE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1946, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 14th December, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Bill No. 241 (Letter P8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 242 (Letter Q8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 231 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act," (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, read the third time, and passed, as so amended.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 15, An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency arising out of the War, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 238, An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreement for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment.

Mr. Ilsley then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS Messrs.

Abbott,	Bentley,	Black (Cumberland),	Bowerman,
Adamson,	Bertrand (Laurier),	Blair,	Bracken,
Argue,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Blanchette,	Bradette,
Baker,	Bertrand	Boivin,	Bradshaw,
Beaudoin,	(Terrebonne),	Bonnier,	Bridges,
Belzile,	Black (Chateauguay-	Boucher,	Brooks,
Benidickson,	Huntingdon),	Bourget,	Brown,

Bruce,	Gauthier	McCubbin,	Reid,
Bryce,	(Nipissing),	Macdonald	Richard
Burton,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	(Brantford City),	(Ottawa East),
Campbell,	Gibson (Comox-	Macdonald (Halifax),	Robinson (Bruce),
Cardiff,	Alberni),	McDonald	Robinson
Case,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Parry Sound),	(Simcoe East),
Casselman,	West),	McDonald (Pontiac),	Rose,
Castleden,	Gillis,	MacDonnell	Ross (St. Paul's),
Charlton,	Gladstone,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Ross (Souris),
Chevrier,	Glen,	McGarry,	St. Laurent,
Claxton,	Golding,	McIlraith,	Senn,
Cleaver,	Gour (Russell),	MacInnis,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Cloutier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Coldwell,	Grant,	McKay,	Skey,
Coté (St. Johns-	Green,	Mackenzie,	Smith (York North),
Iberville-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacKinnon,	Stanfield,
Napierville),	Hazen,	MacLean,	Stephenson,
Coté (Verdun),	Herridge,	McLure,	Stewart
Croll,	Hodgson,	McMaster,	(Winnipeg North),
Dechene,	Howe,	MacNaught,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Denis,	Ilsey,	MacNicol,	Stirling,
Desmond,	Irvine,	Maloney,	Stokes,
Diefenbaker,	Isnor,	Marier,	Strum, (Mrs.)
Dion (Lake St. John-	Jackman,	Martin,	Townley-Smith,
Roberval),	Jaenicke,	Matthews (Brandon),	Tremblay,
Dionne (Beauce),	Jean,	Matthews	Tucker,
Drope,	Jutras,	(Kootenay East),	Tustin,
Dubois,	Kidd,	Maybank,	Viau,
Emmerson,	Kirk,	Menary,	Warren,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Michaud,	Webb,
Fleming,	LaCroix,	Mitchell,	Weir,
Fontaine,	Lafontaine,	Moore,	White (Hastings-
Fournier (Hull),	Langlois,	Mullins,	Peterborough),
Fournier (Maison-	Laurendeau,	Mutch,	White (Middlesex
neuve-Rosemont),	Leger,	Nicholson,	East),
Fraser,	Lennard,	Nixon,	Whitman,
Fulton,	Lesage,	Pinard,	Winters,
Gagnon,	Little,	Power,	Wright,
Gardiner,	McCann,	Probe,	Zaplitny—169.
Gariépy,	McCuaig,	Raymond (Wright),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Blackmore,	Hansell,	Jaques,	Kuhl,
Fair,	Hlynka,	Johnston,	Low,
			Quelch—9.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 233, An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 240, An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. *Page 8, lines 19 to 23.* For paragraph (d) of clause 19 substitute the following:—

(d) to prescribe the amount and manner of payment of any allowances or benefits under this Act to veterans or to or in respect of their dependents, and the manner of computing the amount of any such allowance or benefit payable for any period;

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

165	Indian Agencies.. . . .	\$ 898,266 00
	Reserves and Trusts—	
166	Administration.. . . .	50,735 00
	Medical—	
167	Indian Hospitals and General Care of Indians.. . . .	2,425,000 00
168	Grants to Hospitals.. . . .	4,320 00
	Welfare and Training—	
169	Welfare of Indians.. . . .	877,260 00
170	Indian Education.. . . .	790,321 00
171	Grants to Residential Schools.. . . .	1,619,915 00
172	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	5,625 00
173	Grant to provide additional services to Indians of British Columbia.. . . .	100,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

174	Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immigration Act.. . . .	182,524 00
175	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada.. . . .	1,310,345 00
176	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad.. . . .	148,957 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

177	Mrs. Alice Morson Smith.. . . .	600 00
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SPECIAL

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

178	Fur Conservation, and development of native crafts, and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary for the purpose of this item.. . . .	150,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

MINES AND RESOURCES

MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

Bureau of Mines—

485	Mineral Resources Investigations—Further amount required	10,252 00
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Bureau of Geology and Topography—

486	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services—Further amount required..	2,400 00
487	Geological Surveys—Further amount required	2,310 00
488	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geographic Board of Canada—Further amount required	5,000 00
489	Drafting and Map Reproduction—Further amount required	2,430 00
490	National Museum of Canada—Further amount required . .	7,750 00

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Government of the Northwest Territories—

491	Yellowknife Airport	245,000 00
492	Buildings at Yellowknife and Fort Smith	140,000 00
493	Forest Protection	140,000 00
494	Medical and other facilities in the Mackenzie District . .	28,800 00

Government of the Yukon Territory—

495	Administration—Further amount required	25,000 00
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Dominion Forest Service—

496	General Scientific, Economic and Administrative Services—Further amount required	6,920 00
497	Forest Experiment Stations—Further amount required..	7,080 00

National Parks Bureau—

498	National Parks and Historic Sites Services—Further amount required	310,000 00
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SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

499	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.—Further amount required	3,500 00
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Hydrographic and Map Service—

500	Hydrographic Service—To provide for the repair and renovation of Hydrographic Steamer, <i>Wm. J. Stewart</i> (Revote)	10,000 00
501	To provide for supplies and shore maintenance for Hydrographic Steamer <i>Acadia</i>	5,000 00
502	To provide for supplies and shore maintenance for Hydrographic Steamer <i>Cartier</i>	5,000 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

503	Indian Agencies—Further amount required	83,470 00
504	Reserves and Trusts—Administration—Further amount required	363,428 00
505	Medical—Indian Hospitals and General Care of Indians—Further amount required	101,000 00

Welfare and Training—		
506	Welfare of Indians—Further amount required	10,135 00
507	Indian Education—Further amount required	54,750 00
508	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, in the amount detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	400 00

SPECIAL

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, National Parks Bureau—		
509	National Parks and Historic Sites Services	50,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the House be not adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 234, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 239, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

Bill No. 238, An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSPORT ACT

350	Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada—	
	Administration, maintenance and operation.. . . .	\$ 288,040 00

CANALS SERVICE

351	Canals Service—Administration.. . . .	44,710 00
352	Canals—Operation and Maintenance.. . . .	2,587,700 00
353	Canals Improvements (Revote \$45,700).. . . .	176,000 00
354	To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations.. . . .	5,000 00
355	To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's supervision and control over the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.. . . .	2,500 00

MARINE SERVICE

356 Marine Service Administration..	15,542 00
357 Administration of Floating Equipment..	26,175 00
358 Nautical Service Administration..	30,060 00
359 Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs..	1,648,500 00
360 Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Lightkeepers.	2,043,400 00
361 Agencies—Salaries and Office expenses..	292,305 00
362 Maintenance and repairs to Wharves..	5,000 00
363 To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation..	30,000 00
364 Administration of Pilotage..	161,950 00
365 Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . . .	44,250 00
366 To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia..	45,000 00
367 Grants of \$200 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors' Institutes at Port Arthur, Kingston and Toronto, which provide for medical assistance to and hospitalization for distressed seamen on the Great Lakes..	600 00
368 Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Queen's University \$500, Vancouver, B.C., \$1,500 and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British ships registered out of Canada..	56,039 00
369 Steamship Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines..	248,410 00
370 Marine Signal Service..	96,265 00
371 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of administration—Capital..	989,500 00
372 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Administration and Operation..	218,380 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

373 Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department..	42,000 00
374 Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and Improvements—Capital..	20,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 12.05 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m. this day.

No. 74

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of November 5, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence between Honourable Harold Connolly, Minister of Industry and Publicity for Nova Scotia, and the Minister of Transport or the National Harbours Board during the past six months concerning erection of a flour mill on a waterfront site in the city of Halifax.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 31, 1945, showing:—How many government employees, exempted by statute or orders in council from the provisions of the Civil Service Act respecting appointments, have been appointed in each department since 1940, (a) by departments direct; (b) by minutes of the Treasury Board; (c) by orders in council?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. To what countries has Canada exported flour since September 28, 1943?

2. What companies are supplying this flour?

3. What price have millers paid for wheat used to produce export flour since September 28, 1943?

4. What price have millers paid for wheat used for domestic consumption since September 28, 1943?

5. What price has the Canadian Wheat Board obtained for wheat exported since September 28, 1943?

6. What is the amount of subsidy by which the consumer in Canada has been subsidized through a reduction in the price in flour made possible through supplying Canadian mills with wheat at lower prices since the adoption of price control in 1941?

7. What is the cost of subsidy borne by the Canadian government since the adoption of price control in 1941?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many Members of Parliament or other persons have been appointed parliamentary assistants since 1942?

2. What are their names?

3. What salary was paid to each of them during his term of office?

4. What amount was paid to each of them for expenses during his term of office?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 5, 1945 for a Return showing the total cost of the construction of military camps, (a) at Chicoutimi; (b) at Arvida?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—What Christmas and New Year's leave will be arranged for personnel of the armed forces, navy, army and air force, this year, (a) for those now serving in Canada or adjacent territory; (b) those overseas?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Mackenzie King, presented—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of November 12, 1945, for a copy of the agreement with the United Kingdom Government whereby the United Kingdom Ministry of Food through its sugar controller would act as joint purchasing agents for Canada and the United Kingdom, and also,

Copy of the agreement by which sugar control for the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada was vested in the Combined Food Board.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction, laid before the House,—Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction, Ottawa, and the Directorate of Economic Research respecting Location and Effects of Wartime Industrial Expansion in Canada, 1939-1944, complementary, in part, to the Government's White Paper on Employment and Income, laid before the House on April 12, 1945. (English and French editions.)

The amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 240, An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 243, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, without any amendment

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bill:—

Bill No. 231 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

398	Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 835,856 00
399	District Administration.. . . .	1,615,822 00
400	Rehabilitation Services.. . . .	4,741,431 00
401	Treatment Services.. . . .	11,066,516 00
402	Prosthetic Services.. . . .	420,546 00

Canadian Pension Commission—

403	Administration Expenses.. . . .	948,079 00
404	Veterans' Bureau.. . . .	224,137 00
405	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration.. . . .	191,577 00
406	Veterans Insurance.. . . .	100,861 00

PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

407	European War Pensions.. . . .	37,000,000 00
408	War Veterans' Allowances.. . . .	11,000,000 00
409	Unemployment Assistance.. . . .	100,000 00
410	Hospital and Other Allowances.. . . .	650,000 00
411	Decoration Awards.. . . .	50,000 00
412	Widows' Compassionate Allowances.. . . .	1,000,000 00
413	Compassionate Allowances—	
	Orphaned Dependent Children.. . . .	5,000 00
414	Employers' Liability Compensation.. . . .	75,000 00
415	Pensions, North West Rebellion, 1885 and General.. . . .	16,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

416	Grant to Last Post Fund.. . . .	100,000 00
417	Grant to Canadian Legion.. . . .	9,000 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

418	Administration of Soldier Settlement, British Family Settlement, General Land Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.	2,207,310 00
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419	Payment to the Government of the United Kingdom on account of losses under the 3,000 British Family Agreement of August 20, 1924, and the New Brunswick 500 British Family Agreements of August 4, 1927, and August 27, 1935.. . . .	25,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

VETERANS AFFAIRS

606	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	240,621 00
607	District Administration—Further amount required	415,244 00
608	Treatment Services—Further amount required	2,915,845 00
609	Prosthetic Services—Further amount required	256,018 00
	Canadian Pension Commission—	
610	Administration Expenses—Further amount required ..	107,065 00
611	Veterans Bureau—Further amount required	16,630 00
612	Veterans Insurance—Further amount required	65,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

613	European War Pensions—Further amount required	500,000 00
614	Widows' Compassionate Allowances — Further amount required	100,000 00
615	Compassionate Allowances—Orphaned Dependent Children —Further amount required	7,000 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

616	Administration of Soldier Settlement, British Family Settlement, general land settlement, and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property—Further amount required	1,578,430 00
617	To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on provincial lands in accordance with agreements with provincial governments under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended	1,500,000 00
618	To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve lands under Section 35A of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended	100,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES 1945-46

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

425	To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement..	90,000 00
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426	To provide for purchase of land and improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act.. . . .	55,000,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46
AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

427	Publicity and Extension Service—Further amount required ..	32,000 00
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SCIENCE SERVICE

428	Science Service Administration—Further amount required ..	4,276 00
429	Animal and Poultry Pathology—Further amount required ..	15,865 00
430	Bacteriology and Dairy Research—Further amount required	5,060 00
431	Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required	75,988 00
432	Agricultural Chemistry—Further amount required	16,818 00
433	Entomology—Further amount required	127,548 00
434	Plant Protection—Further amount required	13,171 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

435	Experimental Farms Service Administration—Further amount required	1,800 00
436	Central Experimental Farm—Further amount required	92,733 00
437	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations—Further amount required	399,212 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

438	Health of Animals—To provide for payment of compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the operation of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered under circumstances unprovided for under the above Act and Regulations thereunder, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	348 00
439	Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control—Further amount required	17,300 00

MARKETING SERVICE

440	Agricultural Economics—Further amount required	14,900 00
441	Dairy Products—Further amount required	22,000 00
442	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses, under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	500,000 00
443	Live Stock and Live Stock Products—Further amount required	10,000 00

SPECIAL

444	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage—Further amount required	350,000 00
(An amount of \$500,000 is available in the Appropriation for Reconstruction for the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Water Development Project.)		

445	Prairie Farm Assistance Act — Administration — Further amount required	105,000 00
446	Science Service—To provide for eradication measures in connection with an outbreak of the European Elm Disease	43,700 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

190	Departmental Administration..	287,000 00
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NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

191	Health Branch Administration..	58,732 00
192	Food and Drugs..	189,260 00
193	Opium and Narcotic Drugs..	75,624 00
194	Proprietary or Patent Medicines..	16,533 00
195	Quarantine and Leprosy..	187,647 00
196	Laboratory of Hygiene..	167,161 00
197	Immigration Medical Inspection..	55,399 00
198	Child and Maternal Hygiene..	45,381 00
199	Public Health Engineering..	49,389 00
200	Treatment of Sick Mariners..	329,488 00
201	Industrial Hygiene..	8,665 00
202	Medical Investigation Division..	22,385 00
203	Nutrition Service..	69,027 00
	Combating Venereal Diseases—	
204	Administration..	24,678 00
205	Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council..	175,000 00
206	Distribution of Drugs under regulations approved by the Governor in Council..	50,000 00
207	Grants to Institutions assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates..	2,600 00

WELFARE BRANCH

208	Welfare Branch Administration..	51,125 00
	Family Allowance Division—	
209	Administration Expenses..	2,392,070 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:

210	Canadian Welfare Council..	8,100 00
211	Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene..	10,000 00
212	Health League of Canada..	5,000 00
213	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	18,000 00
214	L'Association Canadienne Française des Aveugles..	4,050 00
215	L'Institut Nazareth de Montréal..	4,050 00
216	Montreal Association for the Blind..	4,050 00
217	Canadian Tuberculosis Association..	20,250 00
218	Victorian Order of Nurses..	13,100 00
219	St. John Ambulance Association..	4,050 00
220	Canadian Red Cross Society	10,000 00

NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

230	National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau..	810,965 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

511 Departmental Administration—Further amount required ... 36,397 00

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

512 Health Branch Administration, including contribution of
\$1,134 to the International Office of Public Health—
Further amount required 67,482 00

513 Food and Drugs—Further amount required 14,520 00

514 Opium and Narcotic Drugs—Further amount required 27,077 00

515 Proprietary or Patent Medicines—Further amount required 760 00

516 Quarantine and Leprosy—Further amount required 14,170 00

517 Laboratory of Hygiene—Further amount required 81,465 00

518 Immigration Medical Inspection—Further amount required 41,160 00

519 Child and Maternal Hygiene—Further amount required ... 47,584 00

520 Public Health Engineering—Further amount required 4,805 00

521 Treatment of Sick Mariners—Further amount required 2,831 00

522 Industrial Hygiene—Further amount required 54,850 00

523 Medical Investigation Division—Further amount required .. 11,943 00

524 Nutrition Service—Further amount required 80,004 00

Combating Venereal Diseases—

525 Administration—Further amount required 23,400 00

526 Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases
under regulations approved by the Governor in
Council—Further amount required 33,300 00

527 Health Insurance Studies 10,187 00

528 Dental Health Division 15,403 00

529 Civil Service Health Division 145,750 00

530 Hospital Design Division 28,150 00

531 Mental Health Division 16,232 00

532 Blindness Control Division 10,520 00

533 Tuberculosis Control Division 16,235 00

534 Food and Drugs Advertising Control Division 13,000 00

WELFARE BRANCH

National Council on Physical Fitness—

535 Administration Expenses... .. 29,571 09

536 Financial Assistance to the Provinces under the National
Fitness Act 23,434 18

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

537 National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau—
Further amount required.. 335,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the House be not adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

37 Salaries and Expenses of Office.. . . .	\$ 47,630 00
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

38 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission.	476,770 00
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PUBLIC ARCHIVES

240 General Administration and Technical Services	132,377 00
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PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

241 Departmental Administration.. . . .	40,716 00
242 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes.. . .	8,500 00
243 Canada Gazette.. . . .	29,969 00
244 Plant Equipment and Replacements.. . . .	20,000 00
245 Distribution of Official Documents.. . . .	51,202 00
246 Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and dis- tributon to Departments and the Public.. . . .	50,000 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

318 Departmental Administration.. . . .	99,050 00
319 Naturalization Branch.. . . .	65,655 00
320 Companies Branch.. . . .	43,095 00
321 Trade Marks Branch.. . . .	37,435 00
322 Bureau for Translations.. . . .	423,870 00
323 Canada Temperance Act.. . . .	1,500 00
324 Bankruptcy Act Administration	31,700 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

325 Administration Division.. . . .	35,375 00
326 Patent Division.. . . .	138,190 00
327 Copyright and Industrial Designs Division.. . . .	12,250 00
328 Patent Record Division.. . . .	42,505 00
329 Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.. . . .	2,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

539 General Administration and Technical Services—Further amount required.. . . .	3,500 00
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SECRETARY OF STATE

578	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	8,800 00
579	Companies Branch—Further amount required	5,200 00
580	Bureau for Translations—Further amount required	21,525 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

581	Patent Division—Further amount required	17,080 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock, a.m., and that the House do sit during Monday without recess until 6 o'clock, p.m., and from 8 o'clock, p.m., until midnight or until such earlier time as the business of the House is concluded, and that Standing Orders 2, 6, 7, be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 11 o'clock, a.m.

No. 75

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What quantities and from which countries did Canada import its raw cane sugar supplies in 1939?

2. What was the cost of same, f.o.b. seaboard in Canadian Currency?

3. What was the value of Canada's exports to the countries which supplied Canada with raw sugar?

4. How many pounds of granulated white beet sugar is the full capacity of all six Canadian sugar beet factories?

5. What was the amount of Canada's beet sugar production in each year from 1937 to 1944 inclusive?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44; and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lennard:—1. Is the National Housing Administration Conversion Plan being extended in Canada?

2. If not, when did the extension cease, and why?

3. How many homes were converted in Canada under this plan to December 1st, 1945?

4. How many in the area of Hamilton, Ontario?

5. What has been the cost of conversion of such houses in the Hamilton area?

6. How many inspectors, janitors and other persons are or have been employed in connection with the operation of this plan in the Hamilton area?

7. Who are they, and what amount is being or has been paid to each of them in salary and expenses?

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. Did the federal government make contributions towards the construction costs of provincial projects for construction of forestry roads for any of the years 1936 to 1940 inclusive?

2. If so, what were the total contributions for each year in each province?

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. What lands were acquired for the extension of R.C.A.F. Air Port at Crumlin, Ontario, other than the then existing London Air Port.

2. From whom were they purchased?

3. What was the acreage?

4. What was the price paid for the land?

5. Were any of the former owners extended an option of repurchase when not required further by the government?

6. Has any of this property, hangers, or buildings thereon been declared surplus?

7. What will be the ultimate disposal of these properties and buildings?

8. What township or county roads were closed in the extension of this air port?

9. Was reimbursement made (a) to the townships of West Nissouri, London, or the county of Middlesex for closing of roads; (b) to private individuals for damage or inconvenience?

10. If so, to whom.

11. What amounts were paid to each?

12. What properties were purchased for right of way for new road from the third concession, London township to second concession, West Nissouri?

13. From whom were these properties purchased?

14. What price was paid for each?

15. What was the total mileage of new road?

16. What was the total cost of construction?

17. Has the upkeep and maintenance of the new road been assumed by townships interested or by the county of Middlesex?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on November 15, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FISHERIES

72	Departmental Administration..	\$ 163,760 00
73	Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services..	968,000 00
74	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers (Revote \$10,000).. . .	17,000 00
75	Educational Extension Service (formerly Development of the Deep Sea Fisheries and the Demand for Fish)..	30,000 00
76	Fish Culture..	199,030 00
77	Oyster Culture..	34,430 00
78	Fisheries Research Board of Canada..	487,200 00
79	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the Interna- tional Fisheries Commission appointed under Treaty dated March 2, 1923, between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the North Pacific Halibut Fisheries..	27,100 00
80	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the Interna- tional Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System..	42,000 00
81	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the Interna- tional Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to overcome obstructions to the ascent of sockeye salmon at Hell's Gate Canyon, and for investigating and overcoming obstructions to such salmon at other points on the Fraser River Watershed (Revote)..	750,000 00
82	Grant to the United Maritime Fishermen's Association.. . . .	3,000 00
83	To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942.. . .	300,000 00
84	To provide for payment of a bounty for the destruction of Harbour Seals..	15,000 00

SPECIAL

85	To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen.. . . .	56,000 00
86	To provide for administrative expenses of the Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944.. . . .	60,000 00
87	To provide for improvement of shore facilities for the handling of fisheries products, subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council.. . . .	250,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

FISHERIES

461	Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services—Further amount required	512,000 00
462	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers—Further amount required	8,000 00
463	Educational Extension Service—Further amount required	45,000 00
464	Fisheries Research Board of Canada—Further amount required	54,500 00
465	To provide for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of Harbour Seals—Further amount required	15,000 00

SPECIAL

466	To provide for the construction of a vessel of particular design for experimental fishing for herring and mackerel.. . . .	100,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LABOUR

103	Departmental Administration.. . . .	526,002 00
104	Annuities Act	372,574 00
105	Combines Investigation Act	29,000 00
106	Fair Wages, Conciliation and Industrial Disputes Investigations	173,580 00
107	International Labour Conference	20,000 00
108	<i>Labour Gazette</i> and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act	63,723 00
	Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942—	
109	Payments to the Provinces under Agreements, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . .	750,000 00
110	Expenses of Advisory Council	5,000 00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

111	Administration	6,579,200 00
112	Government's Contribution to Unemployment Insurance Fund	13,500,000 00
113	Advances to Workers under Section 91 of the Act	50,000 00

SPECIAL

114	To provide for Relief Projects (undischarged commitments)	50,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

LABOUR

472	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	117,903 00
473	Annuities Act Administration—Further amount required ..	48,165 00
474	Fair Wages, Conciliation and Industrial Disputes Investigations—Further amount required	8,916 00
475	International Labour Conference—Further amount required	22,000 00
476	Labour Gazette and Other Publications authorized by Labour Department Act—Further amount required	7,582 00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

477	Administration—Further amount required	113,500 00
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SPECIAL

478	To authorize and to provide for Dominion share of settlement of a disputed claim with the Province of Ontario <i>re</i> fraudulent relief vouchers from the Town of Burlington	566 66
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

RAILWAY SERVICE

375	Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operations during the year ending March 31, 1946, not exceeding..	500,000 00
376	To provide for the construction of an Icebreaker—railway car—highway vehicle-passenger ferry vessel for the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service estimated to cost \$4,500,000. Amount required for 1945-46 (Revote \$875,000)—Capital..	2,342,500 00

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

377	To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1945-46 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1945 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways..	3,500,000 00
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378	Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1945-46 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in Section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1945 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company.. . . .	900,000 00
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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

379	Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act.. . . .	28,190 00
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PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

380	Compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1946 in the sum of \$40 per month, to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties..	480 00
381	Amount required to pay pensions of \$300 each to former pilots: Alphonse Asselin, Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Jules Asselin, Arthur Paquet, Adélaré Delisle, George Laroche and Wilhelm Langlois.. . . .	2,400 00
382	Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946 the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act.. . . .	22,000 00

SPECIAL

Railway Service

383	To provide for the discharge of commitments incurred prior to March 31, 1945, under authority of Vote No. 393 Schedule "A" to the appropriation Act No. 5, 1944, respecting Highway Crossings of Railways—(Revote)..	6,300 00
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AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944 and 8207 of 24th October, 1944.)

384	Air Transport Board—Salaries and Office Expenses.. . . .	188,290 00
385	Air Service Administration.. . . .	11,370 00

Civil Aviation Division

386	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder..	304,000 00
387	Airways and Airports— Construction and Improvements, including Lighting and Radio Facilities—(Revote \$323,500) Capital.. . . .	2,400,000 00
	Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance—	
388	Civil Aviation Services.. . . .	995,095 00
389	Radio Aviation Services.. . . .	1,000,000 00
390	Meteorological Aviation Services.. . . .	505,200 00
391	Grants for advanced aeronautical instruction and to Aeroplane Clubs, including grant of \$5,000 to the Canadian Flying Clubs Association.. . . .	33,000 00

Meteorological Division

392	Meteorological Service.. . . .	412,000 00
393	Grant to Kingston Observatory.. . . .	500 00

Radio Division

394	Administration of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations..	151,255 00
395	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance.. . . .	748,375 00
396	Suppression of Local Electrical Interferences.. . . .	164,000 00
397	Issue of Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only).. . . .	216,975 00
349	Departmental Administration.. . . .	434,101 00

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

- 420 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1945 on any or all of the following accounts:

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures— Generally—Unforeseen and Miscellaneous	200,000 00
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TRANSPORT

CANADIAN NATIONAL (WEST INDIES) STEAMSHIPS, LIMITED

SPECIAL

DEFICITS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CAR FERRY AND TERMINALS

- 421 Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1945-46 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company to the

Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1945..	713,000 00
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NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

422 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1945, in the operation of Churchill Harbour..	90,000 00
423 Advances to National Harbours Board with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Jacques Cartier Bridge..	390,863 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

TRANSPORT

591 Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	19,730 00
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CANALS SERVICE

592 Canals—Operation and Maintenance — Further amount required	80,000 00
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MARINE SERVICE

593 Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Lightkeepers—Further amount required	62,700 00
594 Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping—Further amount required	2,500 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

595 Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Construction and Improvements of Terminal Facilities—Capital ..	250,000 00
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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

596 Administration of the Government Employees Compensation Act—Further amount required	11,570 00
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PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

597 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, or any other act or law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of a gratuity to the widow of the late Proculus Picard, formerly Stationary Engineer, Heating, Grade 2, Quebec, P.Q., equal to the amount, without interest, of the contributions made by the late Proculus Picard to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund	1,653 07
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AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944, and P.C. 8207 of 24th October, 1944).

598 To provide for assistance to M. and C. Aviation Company, Limited, as authorized by Section 16 of the Aeronautics Act, as amended	12,000 00
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CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION

599 Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder—Further amount required	27,565 00
600 Airways and Airports—Construction and Improvements, including Lighting and Radio Facilities—Capital—Further amount required	178,900 00
601 Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance—Meteorological Aviation Services—Further amount required	46,000 00

Meteorological Division

602 Meteorological Service—Further amount required	74,200 00
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Radio Division

603 Administration of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations—Further amount required	8,880 00
604 Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations—Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	2,940 00
605 Suppression of Local Electrical Interferences—Further amount required	3,480 00

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

619 Advances to National Harbours Board with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Jacques Cartier Bridge—Further amount required	167,262 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

39 Departmental Administration	\$ 526,085 00
40 Passport Office—Administration	29,928 00
41 Representation Abroad—including salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments	1,701,060 00

42	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad.	15,000 00
43	Grant to the League of Nations Society in Canada.	3,000 00
44	Grant to the International Red Cross Committee.	40,000 00
45	Amount required to meet loss on exchange.	64,000 00

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAINTENANCE OF EXTERNAL
ORGANIZATIONS

46	Expenses of the League of Nations for 1945, including Secretariat, International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice.	319,005 00
47	Portion of expenditure of the Imperial Economic Committee.	1,575 00
48	Portion of expenses of International Wheat Council.	4,000 00
49	Expenses of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.	3,100 00

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

50	To provide for preliminary studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed.	130,000 00
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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

238	Salaries of Staff and Cost of Living Bonus and other Pay List Items	50,880 00
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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

239	General Administration.	89,777 00
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GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS

88	Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, including allowance of \$2,500 per annum to the Secretary to the Governor General.	103,646 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

447	Departmental Administration—Further amount required . . .	96,000 00
448	Representation Abroad, including salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments—Further amount required	309,040 00
449	Canada-United States Permanent Joint Board on Defence ..	2,500 00

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MAINTENANCE OF EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization—		
450	Administration expenses	15,000 00
451	Expenses of preparatory meeting at Montreal	20,000 00
452	Government's contribution for period ending June 30, 1946	59,580 00
Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations—		
453	Expenses of Canadian Delegation	15,000 00
454	Canadian contribution for period ending June 30, 1946	126,500 00

455	Expenses of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees— Further amount required	9,000 00
456	Portion of expenses of the International Commission for Air Navigation	2,100 00

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

540	Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furni- ture, heating, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	394,900 00
541	Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Further amount required.	1,207,800 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvement of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

542	{Halifax Customs Building—Alterations and Elevator.. . . .	18,000 00
	{Halifax Federal Building—Pointing masonry, renewal of floors and painting—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
	{Halifax—Office Building (Estimated Cost \$420,000).. . . .	50,000 00

New Brunswick

543	{Edmundston—Building for Customs. (Estimated Cost \$38,000).. . . .	8,000 00
	{Saint John—Office Building (Estimated Cost \$350,000).. . .	50,000 00
	{Saint John Post Office—Alterations and Improvements Estimated Cost \$40,300).. . . .	8,000 00
	{Sussex Public Building—Addition and Fittings (Estimated Cost \$15,000).. . . .	5,000 00

Prince Edward Island

544	Summerside Public Building—Addition (Estimated Cost \$30,000).. . . .	7,000 00
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Quebec

545	{Armstrong—Customs and Immigration Building (Estimated Cost \$35,000).. . . .	10,000 00
	{Beauport—Repairs to Armoury (Estimated Cost \$9,700) ..	2,000 00
	{Dorval Airport—Postal accommodation.. . . .	25,000 00
	{Drummondville Public Building—Addition and alterations (Estimated Cost \$22,000).. . . .	8,000 00
	{Jonquiere Public Building—Addition (Estimated Cost \$6,500)	3,000 00
	{Lacolle—Building for Customs (Estimated Cost \$33,000)..	10,000 00
	{Lac Megantic Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements (Estimated Cost \$19,000).. . . .	7,000 00
	{La Tuque Public Building—Alterations and extension (Esti- mated Cost \$5,000).. . . .	3,000 00
	{Montreal Customs Examining Warehouse—Painting and redecorating old section of building.. . . .	31,000 00
	{Montreal Hochelaga Postal Station—Addition and painting (Estimated Cost \$9,000).. . . .	3,000 00
	{Montreal Immigration Building—Alterations and improve- ments (Estimated Cost \$34,000).. . . .	20,000 00

	Montreal—Office Building (Estimated Cost \$1,500,000)	50,000 00
	Montreal Postal Station "S"—Addition, alterations and painting (Estimated Cost \$12,500)	4,000 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Parcel Storage System (Estimated Cost \$50,000)	5,000 00
	Quebec—Conversion of Drill Hall for Department of National Health and Welfare	24,000 00
545	St. Jerome Public Building—Addition and alterations (Estimated Cost \$27,500)	10,000 00
	St. Joseph d'Alma Public Building—Addition, retaining wall, fittings, etc. (Estimated Cost \$19,000)	8,000 00
	Three Rivers Public Building—Addition (Estimated Cost \$100,000)	5,000 00
	Valleyfield Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings (Estimated Cost \$60,000)	10,000 00

Ontario

	Barrie Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings (Estimated Cost \$13,000)	8,000 00
	Belleville Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings (Estimated Cost \$42,000)	12,000 00
	Bracebridge Public Building—Addition and alterations (Estimated Cost \$14,000)	5,000 00
	Fort William—Old Post Office Building—Alterations	30,000 00
	Hamilton—Office Building (Estimated Cost \$350,000)	50,000 00
	Leamington Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings (Estimated Cost \$22,000)	10,000 00
	Niagara Falls Public Building—Addition to site	18,000 00
	Ottawa—Addition to Physical Metallurgy Laboratory (Estimated Cost \$60,000)	5,000 00
	Ottawa—Central Heating Plant for Department of Mines and Resources Buildings on Booth St. (Revote)	7,500 00
	Ottawa, East Block—Improvements (Estimated Cost \$17,000)	3,000 00
	Ottawa—Improvements to Wellington St. Property	10,000 00
546	Ottawa—Langevin Block—Improvements to lighting (Estimated Cost \$80,000)	30,000 00
	Ottawa—Postal Terminal Addition (Revote)	24,000 00
	Ottawa—Printing Bureau—Installation of fire alarm system	8,000 00
	Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Fire protection	22,000 00
	Ottawa—New Supreme Court Building—Renovation, completion and furnishing (Estimated Cost \$800,000)	100,000 00
	Ottawa—Royal Canadian Mint—Renewal of Elevator and alterations to building (Estimated Cost \$12,000)	5,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage building for National Gallery	20,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage building for National Film Board	35,000 00
	Sarnia Public Building—Addition and Alterations, etc. (Estimated Cost \$26,000)	10,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc. (Estimated Cost \$26,000)	10,000 00
	Toronto City Delivery Building—Restoration and Mechanical equipment (Estimated Cost \$350,000)	100,000 00
	Waterloo Public Building—Addition and Alterations, etc. (Estimated Cost \$28,000)	10,000 00

Welland Public Building—Addition and fittings, etc. (Estimated Cost \$50,000)	10,000 00
Woodstock Public Building—Addition and fittings, etc. (Estimated Cost \$25,000)	10,000 00

Saskatchewan

547 North Battleford Public Building—Extension and alterations (Estimated Cost \$6,500)	2,000 00
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Alberta

548 { Calgary—Office Building (Estimated Cost \$350,000)	50,000 00
Edmonton—Purchase of "Redwood" Building for Department of Veterans Affairs	95,000 00
Lethbridge Public Building—Addition, etc. (Estimated Cost \$16,000)	5,000 00

British Columbia

549 { Vancouver Sea Island Airport—Accommodation for Post Office	9,000 00
Vancouver Winch Building—Improvements to lighting	8,000 00
Victoria—Public Building (Estimated Cost \$800,000)	50,000 00

Generally

550 Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs—Further amount required	10,000 00
551 Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements—Further amount required	75,000 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Dredging

552 Maritime Provinces—Further amount required	46,200 00
553 Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required	85,000 00
554 British Columbia and Yukon—Further amount required	27,000 00
555 New Dredge for Great Lakes—(Estimated Cost \$162,000) ..	50,000 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

556 Champlain Graving Dock—Further amount required	125,000 00
557 Locks and Dams—Further amount required	12,500 00
558 Snagboats—Further amount required	63,400 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

559 Kingston, La Salle Causeway—Further amount required	8,800 00
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*Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers**Nova Scotia*

560 { Breen's Pond—Harbour improvements (Estimated Cost \$32,000)	10,000 00
Clarkes Harbour—Wharf reconstruction and extension	35,000 00
Culloden—Repairs to breakwater (Estimated Cost \$20,000) ..	13,000 00

	Glace Bay—Wharf reconstruction (Estimated Cost \$330,000)	75,000 00
	Meteghan—Breakwater repairs (Revote)	3,400 00
	Pictou Island—Breakwater-wharf (Estimated Cost \$75,000)	25,000 00
	Port Hood Island—Wharf (Estimated Cost \$10,000)	4,000 00
	Whitehead—Wharf replacement (Estimated Cost \$23,200)	8,000 00
560	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, and for repairs and reconstruction due to extremely heavy storms during the Fall of 1944, no new works to be undertaken—Further amount required	40,000 00

Prince Edward Island

	Charlottetown—Wharf reconstruction and improvements (Estimated Cost \$340,000)	50,000 00
561	Red Head—Wharf extension and breakwater (Revote \$2,900)	3,500 00
	Rocky Point—Wharf reconstruction (Estimated Cost \$42,000)	20,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken—Further amount required	10,000 00

New Brunswick

	Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Dredging (Estimated Cost \$40,000)	5,000 00
562	Dalhousie—Wharf reconstruction and dredging (Estimated Cost \$26,000)	7,500 00
	Neguac Church—Wharf (Estimated Cost \$22,000)	5,000 00

Quebec

	Grande Riviere—Wharf reconstruction (Estimated Cost \$147,000)	25,000 00
	Matane—Reconstruction of West Breakwater (Estimated Cost \$212,000)	25,000 00
563	Miguasha—Wharf extension and breakwater (Estimated Cost \$30,000)	10,000 00
	Pentecote—Dredging	175,000 00
	Quebec—Completion of the reconstruction of the intercepting sewer—To implement the agreement entered into in 1939 (Estimated Cost \$1,340,000)	200,000 00
	Ste. Felicite—Wharf repairs (Estimated Cost \$27,000)	5,000 00
	St. Simeon—Wharf reconstruction (Estimated Cost \$142,000)	40,000 00

Ontario

	Bronte—Reconstruction of pier (Estimated Cost \$110,000)	30,000 00
	Cobourg—Reconstruction of Harbour Works (Estimated Cost \$95,000)	50,000 00
	Fort William—Dredging (Estimated Cost \$295,000)	225,000 00
	Midland—Harbour Improvements (Estimated Cost \$167,000)	75,000 00
564	Oshawa—Breakwater reconstruction (Estimated Cost \$33,000)	10,000 00
	Parry Sound—Wharf	5,500 00
	Port Hope—Repairs to East Breakwater (Estimated Cost \$110,000)	20,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf reconstruction (Estimated Cost \$41,000)	10,000 00
	Stanley House—Wharf	4,900 00

Manitoba

565	{Gimli—Wharf reconstruction (Estimated Cost \$62,000)	10,000 00
	{Selkirk—Wharf reconstruction (Estimated Cost \$148,000) ..	10,000 00
	{St. Andrews—River Breakwater (Estimated Cost \$11,000) ..	5,000 00

British Columbia and Yukon

566	[Bella Coola—Wharf repairs and improvements (Estimated Cost \$19,300)	10,000 00
	[Brownsville—Harbour improvements (Estimated Cost \$15,000)	8,000 00
	[Brunette River (Sapperton)—Approach and float	7,000 00
	[Courtenay—Floating wharf	4,000 00
	[Fraser River (Calamity Point)—Improvements	5,000 00
	[Fraser River—Reconstruction of North Arm Jetty (Estimated Cost \$231,800)	50,000 00
	[Kanaka Landing—Floats	4,900 00
	[Ladysmith—Float and breakwater	9,700 00
	[Port Alberni—Harbour improvements	65,000 00
	[Prince Rupert—Renewal of fishermen's floats (Estimated Cost \$22,000)	5,000 00
	[Queen Charlotte City—Wharf repairs and extension (Estimated Cost \$16,000)	5,000 00
	[Refuge Cove (Redonda Island)—Float	5,900 00
	[Refuge Cove (Sidney Inlet)—Float	1,000 00
	[Steveston—Harbour Improvements (Revote \$5,000)	6,300 00
	[Ucluelet West—Floats	2,900 00
	[Vandanda—Wharf extension and freight shed	4,200 00
	[Westview—Initial cost of replacing Fishing Harbourage ...	25,000 00
	[Winter Harbour—Harbour improvements (Estimated Cost \$22,500)	5,000 00
	[Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken—Further amount required	50,000 00

TELEGRAPH BRANCH

Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

567	Purchase of submarine cable and telephone carrier equipment from War Assets Corporation	25,000 00
568	For the purchase and installation of Radiophone equipment at Minstrel Island and on Vancouver Island at Kelsey Bay ..	9,000 00
569	Purchase and installation of submarine cable to connect Shippigan and Miscou Islands with the mainland ..	11,000 00
570	Purchase of submarine cable for replacements and reserve stock ..	23,800 00
571	Repairs and renewals of submarine cables on the Pacific Coast ..	30,000 00
572	Telephone line from Catalone to Bateston ..	700 00
573	Telephone line from Peter Pond Lake to Portage la Loche (Estimated Cost \$17,000) ..	10,000 00

GENERAL

574	National Gallery of Canada—Further amount required ..	35,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Ontario

	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	170,000 00
	{ London Public Building—Repointing masonry, painting and repairs (Revote \$15,000)..	25,000 00
255	{ Ottawa—Hydrogenation Laboratory for the Department of Mines and Resources (Revote)..	250,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Central Experimental Farm—Water tank and pump house, etc. (Revote \$22,000)..	35,000 00

TELEGRAPH BRANCH

Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

300	Saskatchewan and Alberta..	12,000 00
301	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon District.. . . .	17,000 00
302	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District.. . . .	9,000 00

GENERAL

303	National Gallery of Canada..	67,405 00
304	Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than \$3,000 to be expended upon any one work.. . . .	25,000 00
305	To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board, except where less than \$200 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works..	100,000 00
306	To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1945-46.. . .	20,000 00
307	Telephone service other than at Ottawa..	8,000 00

POST OFFICE

231	Departmental Administration..	811,425 00
232	Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices..	22,126,090 00
233	Inspection and Investigation..	953,750 00
234	Railway Mail Service..	14,651,279 00
235	Air and Land Mail Services..	19,862,725 00
236	Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes..	1,876,181 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

237	To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. . . .	5,000 00
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MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
(OTHER THAN WAR APPROPRIATIONS)

OFFICE OF THE COAL CONTROLLER

Coal Subsidies and Subventions

179 Dominion Fuel Board, Administration and Investigations..	32,120 00
180 Payments in connection with the movements of Coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council . . .	4,500,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting, were reported read the second time, and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of November 5, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Curtiss-Wright Aeroplane and Motor Corporation and the Director of Aircraft Supply, the War Supply Board and the Department of National Defence, during years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, regarding offers to manufacture aeroplanes and aeroplane products in Canada; also a copy of memoranda submitted to the Director of Aircraft Supply during December, 1939, in connection with the subject, and any subsequent correspondence between the said company and the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of National Defence.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of November 5, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between officials of the United Aircraft Corporation or any of the subsidiaries in Canada, more particularly the Canadian Pratt and Whitney, and officials of the National Defence Department and the War Supply Board, during 1938 and 1939, in regard to the manufacture of aeroplanes, aerial motors and other aeroplane products in Canada by the said companies, and any subsequent correspondence between the said companies and the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of National Defence.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. By years, since 1930, how many diesel engines have been imported into Canada?

2. By years, since 1930, how many diesel engines were manufactured in Canada?

3. At which year did the diesel engine manufacturers approximately fulfil the requirements of the 10 per cent clause of P.C. 1618?

4. What is the tariff rate on diesel engines allowed by P.C. 1618, tariff item 440G?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 6, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Has the King's Printer, at any time during the last two years, printed any petition forms on behalf of any government body, or other group or individuals?

2. If so, for whom?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the average tonnage per year transported over the Canadian National Railway lines between (a) Mulgrave and Truro, Nova Scotia; (b) Truro and Oxford Junction, Nova Scotia, prior to the outbreak of the war in 1939?

2. What was the average tonnage per year transported over the Canadian National Railway lines between (a) Mulgrave and Truro, Nova Scotia; (b) Truro and Oxford Junction, Nova Scotia, during the period, 1939 to 1944?

3. What estimated post war expenditure will be made by the Canadian National Railways in reconstructing the line between Mulgrave and Truro, Nova Scotia?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of constructing the Eastend Irrigation Project at Eastend, Saskatchewan?

2. What amount of land was bought in connection with this project?

3. What price was paid per acre?

4. What has been the administration cost to date of this project?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What is the general method of disposing of edible refuse from military camps?

2. What is done with such garbage at the camp at Dundurn, Saskatchewan?

3. Did the military authorities at this camp have a contract with one, Andrew Russell, for the disposal of garbage? If so, is it still in force?

4. Has such contract been terminated? If so, for what reason?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That when the House rises at one o'clock, p.m., to-morrow, there shall be an intermission until two o'clock, p.m., notwithstanding the Order passed on November 27, 1945.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then forty minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1945

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between November 30, 1945 and December 15, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 139/7157, approved the 30th November, 1945: *re* duty and taxes on tires shipped to the United States to be mounted on motor vehicles for shipment to Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 7165, approved the 4th December, 1945: cancelling the Naturalization of E. Portschy.

Order in Council P.C. 7194, approved the 4th December, 1945: revoking appointment of J. M. Kitchen as a Deputy Controller of Construction.

Order in Council P.C. 7198, approved the 4th December, 1945: *re* acquisition by C.N. Railways of 300 refrigerator cars.

Order in Council P.C. 7209, approved the 4th December, 1945: revoking appointment of E. R. Birchard as Motor Vehicle Controller and appointing E. T. Milne in his stead.

Order in Council P.C. 7224, approved the 4th December, 1945: amending Post Discharge Re-establishment Order.

Order in Council P.C. 7237, approved the 4th December, 1945: Revoking regulations *re* Construction and Construction Materials.

Order in Council P.C. 7263, approved the 7th December, 1945: authorizing additional advances to the Foreign Exchange Control Board *re* acquisition of foreign currencies.

Order in Council P.C. 7274, approved the 7th December, 1945: *re* appointment of Hew G. Cochrane as administrator of Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 7278, approved the 11th December, 1945: *re* transportation to Canada of dependents of members of the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 7310, approved the 11th December, 1945: authorizing the Canadian Wheat Board to invest surplus funds in securities of the Government of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 7314, approved the 11th December, 1945: Revoking various Orders permitting the deeper loading of ships.

Order in Council P.C. 7355, approved December 15, 1945: respecting repatriation to Japan of certain Japanese nationals in Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 7356, approved December 15, 1945: providing that any Japanese deported from Canada under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 7355 of December 15, 1945, shall cease to be either a British Subject or a Canadian National.

Order in Council P.C. 7357, approved December 15, 1945: providing for the appointment of a Commission under the Inquiries Act to make inquiry concerning the activities, loyalty and the extent of co-operation with the Government of Canada during the War of Japanese nationals and naturalized persons of the Japanese race in Canada.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1945. (English and French editions.)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bradette,—That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented on Monday, November 12, 1945, be now concurred in, and on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent, in amendment thereto:—

That the words "be now concurred in" at the end of the main motion be struck out and replaced by the following: "be referred back to the said Committee and that it have power to reconsider the recommendation expressed in the last paragraph of the said Report".

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

The Second Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs was accordingly referred back to the said Committee with power to reconsider the recommendation expressed in the last paragraph of the said Report.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

JUSTICE

467 Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	\$11,950 00
468 Combines Investigation Act, Administration—Further amount required	32,000 00

469 Supreme Court of Canada—	
Administration—Further amount required	1,500 00
470 Exchequer Court of Canada—	
Administration—Further amount required	3,000 00

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

471 Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries—Further amount required	237,770 00
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

576 Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required	16,500 00
577 To provide for payment of a pension of \$411 per annum to Mrs. Victoria Desjardins, widow of the late Constable Alphonse Desjardins of the former Dominion Police, who lost his life while on duty, effective April 1, 1945 ..	411 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

DECEMBER 18, 1945.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the eighteenth of December, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

RECONSTRUCTION

308	Departmental Administration, including expenses incidental to organization	\$1,500,000 00
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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

309	Salaries and other expenses of the National Research Council.	1,200,448 00
310	Expanded Research on the Utilization of Farm Crops (Revote \$175,000)	320,000 00
311	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada	4,500 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

RECONSTRUCTION

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

575	Salaries and other expenses of the National Research Council—Further amount required	50,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FINANCE

51	Departmental Administration	\$ 639,578 00
52	Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' Office)	27,460 00
53	Royal Canadian Mint, including the Dominion of Canada Assay Office	449,197 00

HOUSING BRANCH

54	Administration, National Housing Act and Home Improvement Loans	186,796 00
55	To provide for payments of amounts owing under guarantees given by Minister of Finance pursuant to Item 51 of Schedule A to the Appropriation Act, No. 5, 1944 (and pursuant to corresponding items in previous Appropriation Acts) to approved lending institutions in respect of loans made for the purpose of financing the conversion of existing houses into multiple family houses, such payments to be made out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund	1 00

OLD AGE PENSIONS (INCLUDING PENSIONS TO THE BLIND)

56	Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind, Administration	48,649 00
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SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

57 Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration.. . . .	171,164 00
58 Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund.. . .	2,600,000 00
59 To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.. . . .	1,110 00

PENSION BENEFITS

60 Commission for payment of interest on public debt, Services of Fiscal Agents, London, Registrar's fees, etc..	280,300 00
61 To enable the Minister of Finance, subject to agreements with the provinces to guarantee the provincial liquor revenues of the provinces entering into an agreement, pursuant to the offer made by the Minister of Finance to the Pro- vincial Premiers on March 2, 1943, whereby in consider- ation of the provinces raising retail prices for spirits by an amount at least sufficient to absorb the increase in excise duty of \$2.00 per proof gallon, imposed under amendment to the Excise Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of Canada, 1943, and an additional amount equivalent to \$2.00 per proof gallon, the Dominion guarantees for the duration of the wartime liquor control restrictions, the liquor revenues of each province on the basis of such revenues received during the 12 months ending June 30, 1942, provided that any payments necessary to fulfil the guarantees given under this authority shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

62 Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts	9,000 00
63 Dominion Council of the Girl Guides	4,860 00
64 Royal Astronomical Society	1,620 00
65 Royal Canadian Academy of Arts	2,025 00

Federal District Commission—

66 Maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining Government buildings, Ottawa, and improvements to the parkway system under the control of the Federal District Commission	133,500 00
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GENERAL

67 Tariff Board, including the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission—Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or Regulations	74,570 00
68 To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treas- ury's Office	5,122,560 00
69 Farmer's Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, and Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, Administration.. . .	214,110 00
70 To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, cost of living bonus, re-classifications and increases	100,000 00

71 Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be subject to the approval of the Treasury Board and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session	80,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

FINANCE

457 Departmental Administration—Further amount required	20,000 00
458 Royal Canadian Mint, including the Dominion of Canada Assay Office—Further amount required	47,245 00

HOUSING BRANCH

459 Administration, National Housing Act and Home Improvement Loans—Further amount required	53,000 00
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GENERAL

460 To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office—Further amount required	260,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

36 Salaries and Expenses of Office	408,155 00
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INSURANCE

89 Departmental Administration	180,830 00
90 Expenses of work in the interests of Fire Prevention	19,925 00

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

221 General Administration, and notwithstanding the provisions of the Customs Act and the Excise Act, to authorize the fund as described in, and to be administered in accordance with, the provisions of P.C. 233/1601 of August 22nd, 1929, as amended	996,175 00
222 Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services	1,450,300 00
223 Preventive Service Undervaluation Unit	57,325 00
224 Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals . .	8,083,610 00

INCOME TAX DIVISION

225 General Administration, including authority to create positions and make appointments within the Division, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act	888,073 00
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226 Internal Inspection and Verification..	445,774 00
227 District Offices	11,075,604 00

GENERAL

228 Amount to be paid to the Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for Customs, Excise and Income Tax Secret Investigation Services	15,000 00
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LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

FINANCE

HOUSING BRANCH

424 To provide for payment of any amounts owing in respect of advances for the construction of houses agreed to be made by the Minister of Finance pursuant to Item 412 of Schedule A to the Appropriation Act, No. 5, 1944 (and pursuant to corresponding items in previous Appropriation Acts) to an amount not exceeding..	1,000,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

538 Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals—Further amount required..	278,800 00
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TRADE AND COMMERCE

582 Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	40,480 00
583 Commercial Intelligence Service—Further amount required	84,015 00
584 Foreign Tariffs Division—Further amount required to provide for contribution to the International Customs Tariffs Bureau	16,800 00
585 Wheat and Grain Division—Further amount required .. .	15,904 00
586 Import Division	24,700 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

Eastern Local Services

587 {Campobello, N.B., and Lubec, Maine, service between	1,000 00
{Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between—Further amount required	100 00
{Dalhousie, N.B., and Miguasha, P.Q., service between	12,000 00
{Ile-aux-Coudres, P.Q., and Quebec or Levis, service between	4,000 00
{Mulgrave and Canso, service between—Further amount required..	27,000 00
{Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between—Further amount required	1,833 00
{Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, service between—Further amount required..	36,500 00
{Saint John and Minas Basin ports, service between—Further amount required	5,000 00

	Saint John, Westport and Yarmouth, and other way ports, service between—Further amount required	10,000 00
587	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between—Further amount required	10,000 00
	Sydney and Whycomagh, calling at way ports, service between—Further amount required	2,500 00
	Yarmouth, N.S., and Boston, Mass., service between	43,000 00

CANADA GRAIN ACT

588	Operation and Maintenance, including Inspection and Weighing, Registration, etc.—Further amount required	20,000 00
589	Canadian Government Elevators, including equipment—Further amount required	55,500 00

CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU SERVICE

590	To assist in promoting Tourist Business in Canada—Further amount required	362,650 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL DEFENCE

(OTHER THAN WAR APPROPRIATIONS)

NORMAL SERVICES

181	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, as detailed in the Estimates	10,425 00
182	Miscellaneous Maintenance and Adjustments (War of 1914-18)	22,930 00
183	Battlefields Memorials	49,625 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Civil Pensions—

184	Robert Allen	269 52
185	Walter Pettinas	515 90
186	Florence Walker	360 00
187	Arnold Truman Townsend	420 00
188	Michael Mountain	420 00
189	Mrs. Alice Smuck	480 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-1946

NATIONAL DEFENCE

(Other than War Appropriations)

NORMAL SERVICES

510	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	250 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

The Speaker of the Senate—

115	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000 00
116	General Administration	229,040 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Speaker of the House of Commons—

117	Allowance in lieu of residence	3,000 00
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The Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons—

118	Allowance in lieu of apartments	1,500 00
119	General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk	517,200 00
120	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms	332,767 00

120 Estimates of the Sergeant at Arms	552,161 00
121 Subscriptions to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to Members of the House of Commons	2,000 00

122 To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or the provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act respecting the Independence of Parliament, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to each Member of the House of Commons appointed by the Governor in Council to be a Parliamentary Assistant (which appointment shall not render such Member ineligible or disqualify him as a Member of the House of Commons) to assist a Minister of the Crown in such manner and to such extent as the Minister may determine and to represent his Department in the House of Commons in the absence of the Minister therefrom, a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and *pro rata* for any period less than a year ..

GENERAL

123 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of Joint Distribution Office	75,000 00
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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

124 General Administration	81,888 00
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PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

125 Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.P.	700 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-1946

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

479 To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the session of 1945 to members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public business, by illness, or on account of death. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct	6,000 00
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480 To provide an amount for technical and clerical assistance in connection with research preparatory to and in connection with work of Senate Committees, and to authorize employment of such technical and clerical assistance for such periods as may be required, and at such rates of pay as may be approved by the Treasury Board	10,000 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

481 General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk—Further amount required	5,520 00
482 Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required	1,545 00
483 To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or Order of the House, or on account of death during the present session—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendment thereto. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct	15,000 00

GENERAL

484 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office—Further amount required . . .	510 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting, were reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

CONCURRENCE

Mr. Ilsley moved.—That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on November 28, 29; December 3, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (less amounts voted in Interim Supply) be now received, read the second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second times, and concurred in, and are as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 1945.

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration	\$ 136,035 00
2 Publicity and Extension Division	105,229 00
3 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	3,000 00
4 Contributions to Empire Bureaux, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	47,397 00

SCIENCE SERVICE

5 Science Service Administration	26,073 00
6 Animal and Poultry Pathology	150,855 00
7 Bacteriology and Dairy Research	45,420 00
8 Botany and Plant Pathology	372,639 00
9 Agricultural Chemistry	125,965 00

10 Entomology.. . . .	610,045 00
11 Plant Protection.. . . .	311,370 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

12 Experimental Farms Service Administration.. . . .	63,205 00
13 Central Experimental Farm.. . . .	728,935 00
14 Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations.. . . .	1,531,740 00

THURSDAY, November 29, 1945.

PUBLIC WORKS

247 Departmental Administration	\$ 196,195 00
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CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

248 Branch Administration.. . . .	223,725 00
249 Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc..	2,900,117 00
250 Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc..	4,054,216 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

251 London, England—Purchase of Royal College of Physicians Building (Revote).. . . .	900,000 00
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Nova Scotia

252 { Canso Public Building— Reconstruction (Revote \$48,000).. . . .	55,000 00
{ Halifax Federal Building—Pointing masonry, renewal of floors and painting (Revote \$8,000).. . . .	50,000 00

Maritime Provinces Generally

253 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	75,000 00
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Quebec

254 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	170,000 00
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Manitoba

256 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	40,000 00
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Saskatchewan

257 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	40,000 00
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Alberta

258 { Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	30,000 00
{ Edmonton—Postal Terminal (Revote).. . . .	150,000 00

British Columbia

259 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	65,000 00
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Generally

260	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, etc...	35,000 00
261	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs..	15,000 00
262	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replacements, repairs and improvements to buildings..	130,000 00
263	Flags for Dominion Buildings..	8,000 00
264	Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements..	125,000 00
265	Veterans' Hospitals —Repairs, improvements and alterations	60,000 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

266	Branch Administration..	215,665 00
267	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc...	502,280 00

Dredging

268	General Superintendence..	10,437 00
269	Maritime Provinces..	402,765 00
270	Ontario and Quebec..	295,695 00
271	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta..	169,160 00
272	British Columbia and Yukon ..	267,180 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

273	Champlain Graving Dock..	80,350 00
274	Esquimalt Graving Dock..	130,655 00
275	Lorne Graving Dock..	43,712 00
276	Selkirk—Repair Slip..	7,784 00
277	Locks and Dams..	97,550 00
278	Snagboats..	49,745 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

279	Burlington Channel Bridge..	27,200 00
280	Kingston, La Salle Causeway..	23,820 00
281	New Westminster Bridge..	36,025 00
282	Generally..	70,890 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—
Harbours and Rivers*Nova Scotia*

	Digby—Repairs to piers..	20,000 00
	Digby—Additional fire protection for piers and sheds (Revote)..	6,600 00
	L'Archevêque—Breakwater extension (Revote \$12,000)..	23,000 00
	New Harbour—Breakwater repairs (Revote \$3,000)..	18,000 00
283	Parrsboro Beach—Breakwater repairs..	65,000 00
	Spencer's Island—Wharf repairs (Revote)..	24,200 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, and for repairs and reconstruction due to extremely heavy storms during the Fall of 1944, no new works to be undertaken..	675,000 00

Prince Edward Island

284	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken..	64,000 00
	{ Summerside—Repairs to Railway Wharf (Revote \$3,000)..	20,600 00

New Brunswick

285	{ Lord's Cove—Breakwater reconstruction..	24,100 00
	{ Shippigan Gully—Breakwater repairs (Revote \$48,700)..	56,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken..	130,000 00

Quebec

286	{ Bagotville—Wharf reconstruction..	25,000 00
	{ Manicouagan (Baie Comeau)—Wharf improvements (Revote \$15,000)..	17,000 00
	{ Montmagny—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$21,350)..	23,000 00
	{ Pointe au Père—Wharf reconstruction..	72,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken..	345,000 00

Ontario

287	{ Cobourg—Breakwater reconstruction..	65,000 00
	{ Rondeau—Replacement of Harbour protection (Revote)	15,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken..	210,000 00

Manitoba

288	{ Hnausa—Wharf reconstruction	25,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken..	40,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories

289	{ Fort Norman—Wharf..	7,600 00
	{ Waterways—Wharf..	10,000 00
	{ Yellowknife—Improvements to navigation (Revote \$5,450)..	7,200 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken..	25,000 00

British Columbia and Yukon

290	{ New Massett—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$47,700)..	62,000 00
	{ Port Alberni Assembly Wharf—Construction of shed (Revote)..	20,000 00
	{ Stewart—Wharf repairs (Revote)..	32,000 00
	{ Westview—Harbour improvements (Revote \$95,000)..	231,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken..	216,000 00

TELEGRAPH BRANCH

291	Branch Administration..	27,750 00
292	Telephone service at Ottawa..	100,000 00
Telegraph and Telephone Services, Operation and Maintenance		
293	Land and Cable Telegraph Lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels for cable work..	161,000 00

294	Alberta and Saskatchewan..	120,500 00
295	Division Superintendent's Office, Vancouver..	17,500 00
296	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts..	149,000 00
297	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District..	121,000 00
298	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally..	5,000 00

Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

299	Maritime Provinces and Lower St. Lawrence..	12,000 00
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MONDAY, December 3, 1945.

MINES AND RESOURCES

126	Departmental Administration..	\$ 152,565 00
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MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

127	Branch Administration..	31,000 00
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Bureau of Mines—

128	Bureau of Mines Administration..	22,800 00
129	Mineral Resources Investigations..	455,790 00
130	Explosives Act..	29,500 00
131	To provide for the fabrication, erection and equipping of a hydro-generation plant in the Fuel Research Laboratories (Revote \$100,000)..	770,000 00

Bureau of Geology and Topography—

132	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services..	117,024 00
133	Geological Surveys..	341,000 00
134	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geographic Board of Canada..	282,764 00
135	Drafting and Map Reproduction..	106,482 00
136	National Museum of Canada..	52,800 00

FRIDAY, December 7, 1945.

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

15	Production Service Administration	\$ 35,445 00
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SATURDAY, December 8, 1945.

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals—

16	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act..	\$1,924,443 00
17	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered..	372,620 00
18	Live Stock and Poultry..	762,925 00

Plant Products—

19	Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$18,900 to Canadian Seed Growers' Association.. . . .	601,294 00
20	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	62,690 00
21	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	33,500 00

MARKETING SERVICE

22	Marketing Service Administration.. . . .	111,742 00
23	Agricultural Economics.. . . .	129,980 00
24	Dairy Products.. . . .	401,719 00
25	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses, under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	338,477 00
26	Fruit, Vegetable and Maple Products and Honey, including Grant of \$5,000 to Canadian Horticultural Council.. . .	567,000 00
27	Live Stock and Live Stock Products.. . . .	631,507 00
28	Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$15,000	25,000 00

SPECIAL

29	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage.. . .	2,000,000 00
30	Prairie Farm Assistance Act—Administration.. . . .	250,000 00
31	To provide for Wheat Acreage Reduction Payments; for administration expenses in connection therewith, and for temporary appointments that may be required notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act..	600,000 00
32	To provide for assistance to encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories.. . . .	1,800,000 00
33	To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment.. . . .	200,000 00
34	To provide for Administration Expenses, Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.. . . .	50,000 00
35	Agricultural Research Special Projects.. . . .	200,000 00

TUESDAY, December 11, 1945.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

330	Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 167,000 00
331	Commercial Intelligence Service.. . . .	1,156,465 00
332	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Administration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act..	279,025 00
333	Foreign Tariffs Division.. . . .	26,830 00
334	Precious Metals Marking Act.. . . .	12,749 00
335	Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad.. . . .	152,140 00
336	Weights and Measures Inspection Service.. . . .	430,343 00
337	Exhibitions.. . . .	91,622 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

338	Administration..	111,635 00
339	Statistics, including contribution of \$2,530 to the Inter-American Statistical Institute..	1,608,600 00
340	Census of Population..	371,700 00

WHEAT AND GRAIN DIVISION

341	Administration..	9,205 00
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MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIPS SUBVENTIONS

342	Administration..	14,243 00
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Atlantic Ocean

343	Canada and South Africa, service between..	100,000 00
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Western Local Services

344	[Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between..	22,000 00
	[Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between..	15,000 00
	[Victoria, Vancouver way ports and Skagway, service between..	10,000 00
	[Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between..	10,000 00

Eastern Local Services

345	[Baddeck and Iona, service between..	12,000 00
	[Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between..	2,400 00
	[Grand Manan and Mainland, service between..	33,000 00
	[Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between..	10,000 00
	[Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River ports, service between..	3,000 00
	[Halifax, Sherbrooke, Spry Bay and Tor Bay, service between..	6,500 00
	[Halifax, South Cape Breton, Bras d'Or Lake Ports and Bay St. Lawrence, service between..	7,500 00
	[Halifax and ports on West Coast of Cape Breton, service between..	6,000 00
	[Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between..	3,500 00
	[Mulgrave and Aircraft, service between..	25,000 00
	[Mulgrave and Canso, service between..	37,000 00
	[Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between..	14,000 00
	[Murray Bay and North Shore of the St. Lawrence, winter service between..	50,000 00
	[Owen Sound and ports on Manitoulin Island and Georgian Bay, service between..	35,000 00
	[Pele Island and the Mainland, service between..	11,000 00
	[Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between..	11,000 00
	[Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between..	60,000 00
	[Prescott, Ontario and Ogdensburg, New York, service between..	11,640 00
	[Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, service between..	17,500 00
	[Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, service between..	37,000 00
	[Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between..	127,500 00
	[Quebec or Montreal and Gaspé, calling at way ports, service between..	90,000 00

	Rimouski and Matane and points on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, service between..	75,000 00
	Riviere-du-Loup and St. Simeon and/or Tadoussac, service between	21,000 00
	Saint John and Minas Basin ports, service between..	5,000 00
345	Saint John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, service between..	13,500 00
	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between..	25,000 00
	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports, West coast of Cape Breton, and Prince Edward Island, service between..	22,500 00
	Sydney and Whycomagh, calling at way ports, service between..	18,000 00

CANADA GRAIN ACT

346	Administration..	101,834 00
347	Operation and Maintenance, including Inspection and Weighing, Registration, etc.	1,820,047 00
348	Canadian Government Elevators, including equipment.	429,991 00

NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

(OTHER THAN WAR APPROPRIATIONS)

229	Canadian Travel Bureau Service..	77,950 00
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WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1945.

MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

137	Branch Administration \$	20,000 00
	Government of the Northwest Territories—	
138	General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park..	379,685 00
139	Eastern Arctic Expedition..	75,000 00
	Government of the Yukon Territory—	
140	Administration..	73,500 00
	Dominion Forest Service—	
141	General scientific, economic, and administrative services.	139,895 00
142	Forest Experiment Stations..	121,415 00
143	Forest Products Laboratories..	175,400 00
144	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association..	1,620 00
	Land Registry—	
145	Land Registry, Seed Grain Collections, Administration of Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands..	55,390 00
	National Parks Bureau—	
146	National Parks and Historic Sites Services..	1,050,00 00
147	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act..	50,750 00

148	Forest and Wild Life Conservation..	40,000 00
149	Grant to the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation (formerly provided as a grant to John Thomas (Jack Miner)).	2,500 00

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

150	Branch Administration..	23,245 00
151	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa..	103,105 00
152	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C..	24,552 00
153	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts..	251,000 00
154	Lake of the Woods Control Board..	8,950 00
155	To provide for the expenses incurred under the Agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, moneys expended to be largely reimbursed..	20,650 00
156	To provide for acquiring flowage easements and discharging claims of owners of riparian lands in Ontario below the outlets of Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act (Revote)..	500 00
157	Engineering and Construction Service..	99,100 00
158	Geodetic Service..	146,610 00
159	To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin..	240 00
160	International Boundary Commission..	38,785 00
Hydrographic and Map Service—		
161	Hydrographic Service..	407,285 00
162	Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of \$350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying..	290,082 00
163	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc. (the fees of F. H. Peters, J. E. R. Ross and R. H. Montgomery, members of the Board, and A. W. W. Cole, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)..	950 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

164	Branch Administration..	63,070 00
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THURSDAY, December 13, 1945.

JUSTICE

91	Departmental Administration..	\$ 170,499 00
92	Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$10,900 to	

	reimburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allowances to their men on loan to this Service.. . . .	55,410 00
93	Administration of Justice	
	Miscellaneous Expenditure.. . . .	6,000 00
94	Expenses of Litigated Matters.. . . .	25,000 00
95	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England.. . . .	500 00
96	Supreme Court of Canada—	
	Administration.. . . .	76,995 00
97	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
	Administration.. . . .	41,533 00
98	Yukon Territorial Court—	
	Administration.. . . .	5,040 00
	Other Courts—	
99	Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office.. . . .	15,000 00

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

100	Branch Administration	122,344 00
101	Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries.. . .	3,512,683 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

102	William Tatton.. . . .	564 00
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

312	General Administration.. . . .	264,261 00
313	Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses.. . . .	6,984,147 40
314	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. . . .	500 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

315	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty..	11,749 16
316	Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty:—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange.. . . .	456 25
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke.. . . .	821 25
	Mrs. Margaret Cox.. . . .	410 63
	Mrs. Georgina Harrison.. . . .	676 50
	Mrs. Letitia Kennedy.. . . .	423 50
	Mrs. Nora Jean Massan.. . . .	300 00
	Mrs. Mary Miller.. . . .	667 38
	Mrs. Margaret Nicholson.. . . .	547 50
	Mrs. Catherine Mildred Ralls.. . . .	675 25
	Mrs. Vera M. Ryder.. . . .	907 50
	Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson.. . . .	816 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.. . . .	406 98

Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebbotham..	810 00
Mrs. Eunice Wainwright	602 50
317 Pension to Basil Burke Currie..	684 20

FRIDAY, December 14, 1945.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

165 Indian Agencies..	\$ 898,266 00
Reserves and Trusts—	
166 Administration..	50,735 00
Medical—	
167 Indian Hospitals and General Care of Indians..	2,425,000 00
168 Grants to Hospitals..	4,320 00
Welfare and Training—	
169 Welfare of Indians..	877,260 00
170 Indian Education..	790,321 00
171 Grants to Residential Schools..	1,619,915 00
172 Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates..	5,625 00
173 Grant to provide additional services to Indians of British Columbia..	100,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

174 Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immigration Act..	182,524 00
175 Field and Inspectional Service, Canada..	1,310,345 00
176 Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad	148,957 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

177 Mrs. Alice Morson Smith	600 00
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SPECIAL

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

178 Fur Conservation, and development of native crafts, and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary for the purpose of this item..	150,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46

MINES AND RESOURCES

MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

Bureau of Mines—

485	Mineral Resources Investigations—Further amount required..	10,252 00
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Bureau of Geology and Topography—

486	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services—Further amount required..	2,400 00
487	Geological Surveys—Further amount required.. . . .	2,310 00
488	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geographic Board of Canada—Further amount required	5,000 00
489	Drafting and Map Reproduction—Further amount required..	2,430 00
490	National Museum of Canada—Further amount required. .	7,750 00

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Government of the Northwest Territories—

491	Yellowknife Airport..	245,000 00
492	Buildings at Yellowknife and Fort Smith..	140,000 00
493	Forest Protection..	140,000 00
494	Medical and other facilities in the Mackenzie District..	28,800 00

Government of the Yukon Territory—

495	Administration—Further amount required..	25,000 00
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Dominion Forest Service—

496	General Scientific, Economic and Administrative Services—Further amount required..	6,920 00
497	Forest Experiment Stations—Further amount required..	7,080 00

National Parks Bureau—

498	National Parks and Historic Sites Services—Further amount required..	310,000 00
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SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

499	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.—Further amount required..	3,500 00
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Hydrographic and Map Service—

500	Hydrographic Service—To provide for the repair and renovation of Hydrographic Steamer, <i>Wm. J. Stewart</i> (Revote)..	10,000 00
501	To provide for supplies and shore maintenance for Hydrographic Steamer <i>Acadia</i>	5,000 00
502	To provide for supplies and shore maintenance for Hydrographic Steamer <i>Cartier</i>	5,000 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

503	Indian Agencies—Further amount required.. . . .	83,470 00
504	Reserves and Trusts—Administration—Further amount required	363,428 00
505	Medical—Indian Hospitals and General Care of Indians—Further amount required.. . . .	101,000 00
	Welfare and Training—	
506	Welfare of Indians—Further amount required.. . . .	10,135 00
507	Indian Education—Further amount required.. . . .	54,750 00
508	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, in the amount detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required.. . . .	400 00

SPECIAL

	Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, National Parks Bureau—	
509	National Parks and Historic Sites Services.. . . .	50,000 00

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TRANSPORT

ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSPORT ACT

350	Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada—	
	Administration, maintenance and operation.. . . .	288,040 00

CANALS SERVICE

351	Canals Service—Administration.. . . .	44,710 00
352	Canals—Operation and Maintenance.. . . .	2,587,700 00
353	Canals Improvements (Revote \$45,700).. . . .	176,000 00
354	To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations.. . . .	5,000 00
355	To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's supervision and control over the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.. . . .	2,500 00

MARINE SERVICE

356	Marine Service Administration.. . . .	15,542 00
357	Administration of Floating Equipment.. . . .	26,175 00
358	Nautical Service Administration.. . . .	30,060 00
359	Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs.. . . .	1,648,500 00
360	Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Lightkeepers.. . . .	2,043,400 00
361	Agencies—Salaries and Office expenses.. . . .	292,305 00
362	Maintenance and repairs to Wharves.. . . .	5,000 00
363	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation.. . . .	30,000 00
364	Administration of Pilotage.. . . .	161,950 00
365	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . . .	44,250 00

366	To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.. . . .	45,000 00
367	Grants of \$200 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors' Institutes at Port Arthur, Kingston and Toronto, which provide for medical assistance to and hospitalization for distressed seamen on the Great Lakes.. . . .	600 00
368	Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Queen's University \$500, Vancouver, B.C., \$1,500 and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British ships registered out of Canada.. . . .	56,039 00
369	Steamship Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines.. . . .	248,410 00
370	Marine Signal Service.. . . .	96,265 00
371	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of administration—Capital.. . . .	989,500 00
372	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Administration and Operation.. . . .	218,380 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

373	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department.. . . .	42,000 00
374	Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and Improvements—Capital.. . . .	20,000 00

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

398	Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 835,856 00
399	District Administration.. . . .	1,615,822 00
400	Rehabilitation Services.. . . .	4,741,431 00
401	Treatment Services.. . . .	11,066,516 00
402	Prosthetic Services.. . . .	420,546 00
Canadian Pension Commission—		
403	Administration Expenses.. . . .	948,079 00
404	Veterans' Bureau.. . . .	224,137 00
405	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration.. . . .	191,577 00
406	Veterans' Insurance.. . . .	100,861 00

PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

407	European War Pensions.. . . .	37,000,000 00
408	War Veterans' Allowances.. . . .	11,000,000 00
409	Unemployment Assistance	100,000 00
410	Hospital and Other Allowances.. . . .	650,000 00
411	Decoration Awards	50,000 00

412	Widows' Compassionate Allowances..	1,000,000 00
413	Compassionate Allowances— Orphaned Dependent Children..	5,000 00
414	Employers' Liability Compensation..	75,000 00
415	Pensions, North West Rebellion, 1885 and General..	16,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

416	Grant to Last Post Fund..	100,000 00
417	Grant to Canadian Legion..	9,000 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

418	Administration of Soldier Settlement, British Family Settlement, General Land Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.	2,207,310 00
419	Payment to the Government of the United Kingdom on account of losses under the 3,000 British Family Agreement of August 20, 1924, and the New Brunswick 500 British Family Agreements of August 4, 1927 and August 27, 1935..	25,000 00

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

606	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	240,621 00
607	District Administration—Further amount required..	415,244 00
608	Treatment Services—Further amount required..	2,915,845 00
609	Prosthetic Services—Further amount required..	256,018 00
	Canadian Pension Commission—	
610	Administration Expenses—Further amount required..	107,065 00
611	Veterans' Bureau—Further amount required..	16,630 00
612	Veterans' Insurance—Further amount required..	65,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

613	European War Pensions—Further amount required.. . . .	500,000 00
614	Widows' Compassionate Allowances — Further amount required..	100,000 00
615	Compassionate Allowances—Orphaned Dependent Children —Further amount required..	7,000 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

616	Administration of Soldier Settlement, British Family Settlement, general land settlement, and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigated planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property—Further amount required..	1,578,430 00
617	To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on provincial lands in accordance with agreements with provincial governments under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942 as amended..	1,500,000 00
618	To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve lands under Section 35A of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942 as amended..	100,000 00

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LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

425	To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement . . .	90,000 00
426	To provide for purchase of land and improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act	55,000,000 00

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AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

427	Publicity and Extension Service—Further amount required . .	32,000 00
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SCIENCE SERVICE

428	Science Service Administration—Further amount required . .	4,276 00
429	Animal and Poultry Pathology—Further amount required . .	15,865 00
430	Bacteriology and Dairy Research—Further amount required . .	5,060 00
431	Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required	75,988 00
432	Agricultural Chemistry—Further amount required	16,818 00
433	Entomology—Further amount required	127,548 00
434	Plant Protection—Further amount required	13,171 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

435	Experimental Farms Service Administration—Further amount required	1,800 00
436	Central Experimental Farm—Further amount required	92,733 00
437	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations—Further amount required	399,212 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

438	Health of Animals—To provide for payment of compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the operation of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered under circumstances unprovided for under the above Act and Regulations thereunder, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	348 00
439	Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control—Further amount required	17,300 00

MARKETING SERVICE

440	Agricultural Economics—Further amount required	14,900 00
441	Dairy Products—Further amount required	22,000 00

442	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses, under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required.. . . .	500,000 00
443	Live Stock and Live Stock Products—Further amount required	10,000 00

SPECIAL

444	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage—Further amount required.. . . . (An amount of \$500,000 is available in the Appropriation for Reconstruction for the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Water Development Project.)	350,000 00
445	Prairie Farm Assistance Act — Administration — Further amount required.. . . .	105,000 00
446	Science Service—To provide for eradication measures in connection with an outbreak of the European Elm Disease	43,700 00

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NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

190	Departmental Administration.. . . .	287,000 00
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NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

191	Health Branch Administration.. . . .	58,732 00
192	Food and Drugs.. . . .	189,260 00
193	Opium and Narcotic Drugs.. . . .	75,624 00
194	Proprietary or Patent Medicines.. . . .	16,533 00
195	Quarantine and Leprosy.. . . .	187,647 00
196	Laboratory of Hygiene.. . . .	167,161 00
197	Immigration Medical Inspection.. . . .	55,399 00
198	Child and Maternal Hygiene.. . . .	45,381 00
199	Public Health Engineering.. . . .	49,389 00
200	Treatment of Sick Mariners.. . . .	329,488 00
201	Industrial Hygiene.. . . .	8,665 00
202	Medical Investigation Division.. . . .	22,385 00
203	Nutrition Service.. . . .	69,027 00
Combating Venereal Diseases—		
204	Administration.. . . .	24,678 00
205	Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.. . . .	175,000 00
206	Distribution of Drugs under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.. . . .	50,000 00
207	Grants to institutions assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	2,600 00

WELFARE BRANCH

208	Welfare Branch Administration..	51,125 00
	Family Allowance Division —	
209	Administration Expenses..	2,392,070 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:

210	Canadian Welfare Council..	8,100 00
211	Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.. . .	10,000 00
212	Health League of Canada..	5,000 00
213	Canadian National Institute for the Blind..	18,000 00
214	L'Association Canadienne Française des Aveugles... .	4,050 00
215	L'Institut Nazareth de Montréal..	4,050 00
216	Montreal Association for the Blind..	4,050 00
217	Canadian Tuberculosis Association..	20,250 00
218	Victorian Order of Nurses..	13 100 00
219	St. John Ambulance Association..	4,050 00
220	Canadian Red Cross Society..	10,000 00

NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

230	National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau ..	810,965 00
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NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

511	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	36,397 00
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NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

512	Health Branch Administration, including contribution of \$1,134 to the International Office of Public Health— Further amount required..	67,482 00
513	Food and Drugs—Further amount required..	14,520 00
514	Opium and Narcotic Drugs—Further amount required.. . .	27,077 00
515	Proprietary or Patent Medicines—Further amount required..	760 00
516	Quarantine and Leprosy—Further amount required.. . . .	14,170 00
517	Laboratory of Hygiene—Further amount required..	81,465 00
518	Immigration Medical Inspection—Further amount required..	41,160 00
519	Child and Maternal Hygiene—Further amount required.. . .	47,584 00
520	Public Health Engineering—Further amount required.. . . .	4,805 00
521	Treatment of Sick Mariners—Further amount required.. . .	2,831 00
522	Industrial Hygiene—Further amount required..	54,850 00
523	Medical Investigation Division—Further amount required ..	11,943 00
524	Nutrition Service—Further amount required..	80,004 00

Combating Venereal Diseases—

525	Administration—Further amount required..	23,400 00
526	Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required..	33,300 00
527	Health Insurance Studies..	10,187 00
528	Dental Health Division..	15,403 00
529	Civil Service Health Division..	145,750 00

530	Hospital Design Division..	28,150 00
531	Mental Health Division..	16,232 00
532	Blindness Control Division..	10,520 00
533	Tuberculosis Control Division..	16,235 00
534	Food and Drugs Advertising Control Division..	13,000 00

WELFARE BRANCH

National Council on Physical Fitness—

535	Administration Expenses..	29,571 09
536	Financial Assistance to the Provinces under the National Fitness Act..	23,434 18

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

537	National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau— Further amount required..	335,000 00
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

37	Salaries and Expenses of Office..	47,630 00
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

38	Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission..	476,770 00
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PUBLIC ARCHIVES

240	General Administration and Technical Services..	132,377 00
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PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

241	Departmental Administration..	40,716 00
242	Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes..	8,500 00
243	Canada Gazette..	29,969 00
244	Plant Equipment and Replacements..	20,000 00
245	Distribution of Official Documents..	51,202 00
246	Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public..	50,000 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

318	Departmental Administration..	99,050 00
319	Naturalization Branch..	65,655 00
320	Companies Branch..	43,095 00
321	Trade Marks Branch	37,435 00
322	Bureau for Translations	423,870 00
323	Canada Temperance Act	1,500 00
324	Bankruptcy Act Administration..	31,700 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

325	Administration Division..	35,375 00
326	Patent Division	138,190 00
327	Copyright and Industrial Designs Division	12,250 00
328	Patent Record Division	42,505 00

329 Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.. . . .	2,000 00
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PUBLIC ARCHIVES

539 General Administration and Technical Services—Further amount required.. . . .	3,500 00
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SECRETARY OF STATE

578 Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	8,800 00
579 Companies Branch—Further amount required.. . . .	5,200 00
580 Bureau for Translations—Further amount required.	21,525 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

581 Patent Division—Further amount required.. . . .	17,080 00
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The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, the sums of \$117,775,292.34 and \$21,931,048.00, respectively, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported. —

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 244, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 244, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber; when His Honour the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

- An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch.
- An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane.
- An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco.
- An Act for the relief of Mildred Eurette MacKay Disher.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm.
- An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card.
- An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado.
- An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen.
- An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson.
- An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid.
- An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird.
- An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke.
- An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce.
- An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance.
- An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins.
- An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald.
- An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed.
- An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck.
- An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie.
- An Act for the relief of Robert Coull.
- An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith.
- An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg.
- An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg.
- An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen.
- An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford.
- An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale.
- An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin.
- An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller.
- An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis.
- An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet.
- An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson.
- An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith.
- An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland.
- An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean.
- An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille.
- An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard.
- An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick.
- An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva.
- An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway.
- An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw.
- An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber.
- An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay.
- An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins.
- An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey.
- An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy.
- An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau.
An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair.
An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard.
An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray.
An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown.
An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock.
An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara.
An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil.
An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn.
An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie.
An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas.
An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier.
An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson.
An Act for the relief of Lydia Donalda MacDonald Fletcher.
An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney.
An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush.
An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones.
An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell.
An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas.
An Act for the relief of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg.
An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone.
An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse.
An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer.
An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierotte.
An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt.
An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder.
An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis.
An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper.
An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor.
An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz.
An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan.
An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell.
An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow.

An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay.
An Act for the relief of Annette Lea Marion Macnab.
An Act for the relief of Gerald Franklin.
An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke.
An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell.
An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo.
An Act for the relief of James Christie Miller.
An Act for the relief of Francis Needan Quirk.
An Act for the relief of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw.
An Act for the relief of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis.
An Act for the relief of Celia Calp Hecht.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Marcel Rouleau.
An Act for the relief of William Arthur Smythe.
An Act for the relief of John Guerin Bowles.
An Act for the relief of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead.
An Act for the relief of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott.
An Act for the relief of Emma Hull Mack.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan.

An Act for the relief of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey.
An Act for the relief of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey.
An Act for the relief of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon.
An Act for the relief of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay.
An Act for the relief of Edward Arthur Robinson.
An Act for the relief of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow.
An Act for the relief of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant.
An Act for the relief of Jean-Jacques Lahiere.
An Act for the relief of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham.
An Act for the relief of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning.
An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz.
An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris.
An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheaume Marchildon.
An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool.
An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth.
An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends.
An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle.
An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite.
An Act for the relief of Alfred Henry Gray.
An Act for the relief of Dante Antonio Olak.
An Act for the relief of Josephus Barzyk.
An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie.
An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford.
An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson.
An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval.
An Act for the relief of Joan Frances Timms Couture.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates.
An Act for the relief of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring.
An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow.
An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume.
An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher.
An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman.
An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos.
An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong.
An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck.
An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston.
An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant.
An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie.
An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins.
An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown.
An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson.
An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt.
An Act for the relief of Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay.
An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume.
An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume.
An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon.
An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque.

- An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett.
- An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande.
- An Act for the relief of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy.
- An Act for the relief of Rose Acomsky Bloom.
- An Act for the relief of Ethel Meakings Downs.
- An Act for the relief of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis.
- An Act for the relief of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior.
- An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman.
- An Act for the relief of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant.
- An Act for the relief of Louis Humble.
- An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin.
- An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood.
- An Act for the relief of Emile Bastien.
- An Act for the relief of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea.
- An Act for the relief of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew.
- An Act for the relief of Jack Bailey.
- An Act for the relief of Winnifred Pearl Simcox.
- An Act for the relief of Robert Dickerson Silverman.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Arden Stead Eberts.
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- An Act for the relief of Herbert Lawrence Loucks.
- An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada.
- An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.
- An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938.
- An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act.
- An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1945, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute.
- An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association.
- An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America.
- An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale.
- An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak Benefit Society.
- An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.
- An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
- An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act.
- An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act.
- An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939.
- An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association.

An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America.

An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse.

An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939.

An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie d'Amerique or, in the English language, Trust Company of America.

An Act respecting the Manufacturing, Inspection and Sale of Maple Products.

An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act.

An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into an Agreement with the Province of Alberta to amend the Agreement entered into with that Province under the authority of The Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942.

An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.

An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans.

An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour, the following Bills:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization."

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946."

"To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

To these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

More than three months have elapsed since the unconditional surrender of Japan, following upon the unconditional surrender of Germany, brought to an end a world war which has lasted for six years. But peace throughout the world had still to be attained. We are now passing through a period fraught with the inevitable difficulties and dislocations of a time of transition from war to peace. Efforts to establish an enduring peace must be the first concern of all nations.

An essential step towards world peace is the relief of human suffering occasioned by war and the restoration of the countries physically damaged by war. To that end, the further appropriations you have made for international relief and rehabilitation will be of the utmost service.

Canada's determination to do her full part in maintaining international peace and security has been expressed by the unanimous approval given by both Houses of Parliament to the Charter of the United Nations. A delegation, including members of both Houses, is at present in London attending the meetings of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Organization.

During October, after a brief conference at Washington with the President of the United States, my Prime Minister visited the United Kingdom for discussion with members of the British government and for consultation with Canadian representatives in Europe. Shortly thereafter the Prime Minister joined with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in conversations with President Truman at Washington on the subject of atomic energy. Their discussions resulted in an agreed Declaration. The initiative was thereby taken in an international effort to prevent the use of atomic energy for destructive purposes and to promote its use for the benefit of mankind. The approval you have given the declaration will further this initiative.

The visit to Ottawa of the Prime Minister of Great Britain and his address to the members of both Houses of Parliament were deeply appreciated. The visit afforded opportunity for an expression of Canada's admiration for the spirit and resolution of the people of Britain in meeting the difficulties and privations of this post-war period.

Efforts to stimulate the expansion of external trade and the restoration of a world economy have been intensified. These ends will be greatly furthered

by the vastly increased appropriations you have made for export credits to allied countries and by your approval of Canadian participation in the international Monetary Fund and the Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Negotiations are under way to extend export credits to the United Kingdom. Far-reaching proposals on trade and employment for consideration by an international conference have been advanced by the United States government and are now before you. My Ministers welcome the presentation of these proposals.

With your approval Canada became a member of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The first meeting of the new organization was held in Quebec City in the month of October.

In November, the Co-ordinating Committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, which includes the Premiers of all the Provinces, devoted several days to a detailed and frank exchange of views with my Prime Minister and other of my Ministers. A Dominion-Provincial Economic Committee was set up by the Co-ordinating Committee to examine and report to the participating governments upon the economic factors affecting Dominion and Provincial proposals and relations. The Co-ordinating Committee will meet again early in the new year. My Ministers are resolved to continue their utmost endeavours to reach an agreement which will place the Federal government and the governments of all the provinces in a financial position to discharge effectively their several responsibilities.

The members of the armed forces serving abroad have been returning to Canada as rapidly as transport facilities would permit. The release of men and women from the forces is keeping pace with repatriation.

Pending a decision as to the size of the permanent defence establishments, interim arrangements have been made for continued voluntary service in the armed forces of members of the three services who have the required qualifications.

A special committee of the House of Commons, has given close study to the various statutes and orders relating to the care, rehabilitation and re-establishment of war veterans. On the recommendation of the committee, a Veterans' Rehabilitation Act has been enacted and amendments have been made to the War Service Grants Act and the Veterans' Land Act. The government intends to propose that the committee be reconstituted at the next session to complete its examination of the measures which are being consolidated into a Veterans' Charter.

Steady progress has been made with the conversion of war industries to civilian production. Provision has been made for the amalgamation of the Department of Munitions and Supply with the Department of Reconstruction. The work of the Department of National War Services is all but completed.

War restrictions are being removed as rapidly as this can be accomplished without occasioning inflation or other economic disturbances.

In order to make possible the continuance of controls essential to the welfare of the people, a measure has been enacted to permit the extension of certain specified emergency powers during the period of transition from war to peace.

To accelerate the construction of houses as the supply of materials and the availability of labour increase, amendments have been made to the National Housing Act. Provision has also been made for the establishment of a Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Special attention is being given to the provision of low-cost housing for war veterans and to making emergency shelter available during the present shortage of permanent housing.

Provision has been made for increasing the capital of Trans-Canada Air Lines to permit of the expansion of our international air services.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the financial provision you have made for all essential services, as well as for expenditures arising out of the war and for purposes of reconstruction.

The unprecedented response to the Ninth Victory Loan was heartening evidence of the determination of the Canadian people to consolidate victory.

A measure of relief from the wartime burden of taxation has been a significant feature of the session.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

My Ministers were gratified at the approval given to the proposal that Canada should possess a distinctive national flag. At the next session, they will propose that the Select Committee of both Houses be reconstituted in order to complete the task of considering a suitable design for a Canadian flag.

It affords me pleasure to state that a successful beginning has been made in the planned development and beautification of Canada's capital and its surrounding area as a national memorial to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Canadians in the war just ended.

On taking leave of you at the close of this momentous year, I pray that Providence may continue to bless our country, and to guide the nations of the world in their efforts to establish an enduring peace.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, next.

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2. Regulations *re* sale of potato eyes passed under provisions of Destructive Insect and Pest Act: Laid before the House, 26. Sess. Paper No. 5b.
3. Report of Food and Agriculture Commission of the United Nations: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 12a.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* pork and beef production in Canada; in the Prairie Provinces, in 1943, 1944, 1945; also floor prices set: Mr. Diefenbaker, 79. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 136.
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6. Order,—Return showing food products exported to England and European Countries since June 1, 1945; agreements for further supplies; export permits, etc.: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 87. Presented, 216. Sess. Paper No. 70a.
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5. Copy of Report of the International Civil Aviation Conference held at Chicago, U.S.A., November 1-December 7, 1944, and related documents: Laid before the House, 113. Sess. Paper No. 126*a*.
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Canadian Mutual Aid Board:

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2. Financial Budget of, for 1945: Laid before the House, 152. Sess. Paper No. 107. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 152. Reported on, 255.

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Canadian Pacific Railway:

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3. Report of Judge J. P. Brown *re* alleged irregularities in Polling Station 50, in the Electoral District of Melville during Dominion Election held June 11, 1945: Laid before the House, 303. Sess. Paper No. 3a.
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3. Order,—Return showing number of civilian personnel employed by Wartime Prices and Trade Board; National Selective Service; National Defence Department: Mr. Thatcher, 83. Presented forthwith. Sess. Paper No. 143. (See also No. 14 below.)
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11. Order,—Return showing number of Civil Servants including those employed by Boards, who are over 65; also number over 65 appointed since V-J-day: Mr. Thatcher, 158. Presented, 346. Sess. Paper No. 91f. (See also No. 6 above.)
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5. Address,—Copy of petitions since 1920 requesting disallowance of any Acts of the Legislature of Saskatchewan: Mr. Diefenbaker, 141. Presented, 486. Sess. Paper No. 234c.
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2. ALARY, ZENON: Petition for an Act, 207. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 224. Reported, 283. Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 111 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R. 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 56.)
3. ANDREA, CECILIA KATE BURROWS: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 313. Bill No. 220 (Letter E-8 of the Senate) received, 386. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 57.)
4. ARMSTRONG, DONALD JOHN NORTHEY: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 190 (Letter A-7 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Hazen. 1st R., 354. 2nd R., 355. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 58.)
5. ASH, MARIE IRENE CLEMENTINE ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 39. Mr. McIlraith.
6. ASHKANAZY, ANNIE KANDEL: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 263. Bill No. 207 (Letter T-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 59.)
7. BAILEY, CATHERINE WINIFRED HOWARD: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 139 (Letter M-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 60.)
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9. BARBEAU, MARIE MARGUERITE HÉLÈNE ALMA BEAULIEU: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 165. Mr. Maybank.
10. BARLOW, MARIE MARTHE FABIOLA GERMAINE TREMPÉ: Petition for an Act, 263. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 273. Reported on, 283. Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 145 (Letter S-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 62.)
11. BARZYK, JOSEPHUS: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 165, Bill No. 169 (Letter N-6 of the Senate) received, 301. Mr. McGregor. 1st R., 308. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 389, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 63.)
12. BASTIEN, EMILE: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 165. Bill No. 219 (Letter D-8 of the Senate) received, 386. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 64.)

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13. BATES, KATHLEEN HELENA HENRY: Petition for an Act, 215. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 224. Reported on, 283. Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 116 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 389, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 65.)
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15. BEATTIE, FREDERICK KEITH: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 52 (Letter A-2 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 66.)
16. BEAUSOLEIL, JOSEPH WILLIAM HENRY: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 87 (Letter M-3 of the Senate) received, 222. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 67.)
17. BELL, MADELINE DAISY HARVEY: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 101 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 68.)
18. BENNETT, MYRTLE ELIZABETH FRASER: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 263. Bill No. 205 (Letter R-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Rose, 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 69.)
19. BERENDS, PAMELA SARAH ATKINS: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 165. Bill No. 157 (Letter E-6 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 70.)
20. BERNARD, OVILA: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 82 (Letter H-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 71.)
21. BERTHIAUME, JOSEPH ADOLPHE AIMÉ: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 165. Bill No. 185 (Letter W-6 of the Senate) received, 324. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 338. 2nd R., 338. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 72.)
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24. BLANSHAY, FANNIE BLY: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 119 (Letter S-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Cleaver. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 74.)

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26. BOLTUCK, GOLDIE: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 189. Bill No. 191 (Letter B-7 of the Senate) received, 351. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 354. 2nd R., 355. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 76.)
27. BOWLES, JOHN GUÉRIN: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 134 (Letter H-5 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Cleaver. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 77.)
28. BRADFORD, SAMUEL GARDNER: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 263. Bill No. 179 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Whitman. 1st R., 337. 2nd R., 338. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 78.)
29. BRADSHAW, GEORGE ALLENBY: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 165. Bill No. 73 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 79.)
30. BRISBANE, NORA JEAN CUNNINGHAM: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 165. Bill No. 35 (Letter J of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 309. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 80.)
31. BROWN, HELEN ISABEL DIBBLEE: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 165. Bill No. 84 (Letter J-3 of the Senate) received, 222. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 81.)
32. BROWN, WINIFRED MADGE JONES: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 263. Bill No. 197 (Letter I-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. Whitman. 1st R., 367. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 82.)
33. BRUMBY, NELLIE MUGFORD: Petition for an Act, 150. Mr. Maybank.
34. BUSH, GEORGE LOUIS: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 99 (Letter W-3 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 83.)
35. CACCHIONE, FRANCESCO SAVERIO: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 165. Mr. Maybank.
36. CARD, ANDREW LAWRENCE: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 51. Bil No. 39 (Letter N of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 309. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 84.)

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37. CARROLL, MURIEL GERTRUDE McKNIGHT: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 151. Mr. Brown.
38. CERMINARA, JACQUES NOEL: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 86 (Letter L-3 of the Senate) received, 222. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 85.)
39. CHESTERMAN, HAROLD JAMES: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 188 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate) received, 351, Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 354. 2nd R., 355. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 86.)
40. CLARKE, IVOR EDNA NANCY MOSHER: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 122 (V-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Cleaver. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 87.)
41. COLEMAN, MYRTLE ANN WESTOVER: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 283. Bill No. 212 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Rose. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 88.)
42. CONANT, MARIE GERTRUDE OWENS: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 213 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 89.)
43. COOK, BERNARD: Petition for an Act, 155. Mr. Casselman.
44. COOK, WOOLF (ROBERT): Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 313. Mr. Maybank.
45. CORY, MINERVA MCGUGAN: Petition for an Act, 135. Mr. Cleaver.
46. COTÉ, BRUNO: Petition for an Act, 147. Mr. Brown.
47. COULL, ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 53 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), received, 220. Mr. Homuth. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 90.)
48. COUSINS, WALDO JAMES: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 165. Bill No. 76 (Letter B-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 91.)
49. COUTURE, JOAN FRANCES TIMMS: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 189. Bill No. 182 (Letter T-6 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 338. 2nd R., 338. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 92.)
50. COWAN, CLARENCE DAVID: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 115 (Letter O-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon). 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 93.)
51. CRETE, ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 155. Mr. MacLean.

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52. CURNIEW, HELEN EATON GAIR: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 313. Bill No. 221 (Letter F-8 of the Senate) received, 386. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 94.)
53. DE BEAUJEU, JULIANA EDMONDA ISABELLA FERDINANDA BECQUAERT: Petition for an Act, 147. Mr. Casselman.
54. DE MARKY, LEONA MARY MURPHY: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 313. Bill No. 227 (Letter L-8 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 95.)
55. DENNIS, FRANCIS GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 110 (Letter J-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 96.)
56. DESJARDINS, GERTRUDE VIOLET KERWIN: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 196 (Letter H-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. Nixon. 1st R., 367. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 97.)
57. DISHER, MILDRED EURETTA MACKEY: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 37 (Letter L of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 309. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 98.)
58. DORMER, MARIE EVELYN JOHNSON: Petition for an Act, 223. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 224. Reported on, 283. Mr. Maybank.
59. DORVAL, MARIE REGINA ELIANE ARCAND: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 189. Bill No. 181 (Letter S-6 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 338. 2nd R., 338. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 99.)
60. DOWNS, ETHEL MEAKINGS: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 209 (Letter V-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 100.)
61. DUFFY, IRIS ESTER WESTERBERG: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 78 (Letter D-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Smith (York North); 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 101.)
62. DUNFORD, MARY WINIFRED JOYCE DICK: Petition for an Act, 148. Mr. Maybank.
63. EBERTS, MARY ARDEN STEAD: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 313. Bill No. 225 (Letter J-8 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 102.)
64. EISEN, JOE: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 41 (Letter P of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 309. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 103.)

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65. ELDER, RODERICK JOHN: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 109 (Letter I-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 104.)
66. ENGELBERG, MAX: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 55 (Letter D-2 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 105.)
67. EVANS, ELMA EVA INCH: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 153 (Letter A-6 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 106.)
68. FARBER, PHYLLIS FITCH: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 74 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 107.)
69. FINEBERG, BERTHA HARRIS: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 56 (Letter E-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 108.)
70. FLETCHER, LYDIA DONALDA MACDONALD: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 97 (Letter U-3 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 109.)
71. FRANCES, ANNIE COYLE: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 51. Mr. MacLean.
72. FRANKLIN, GERALD: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 121 (Letter U-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 110.)
73. FUSCO, THÉRÈSE BONENFANT: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 36 (Letter K of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 309. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 111.)
74. GALBRAITH, ERNEST ELDRICH: Petition for an Act, 149. Mr. Maybank.
75. GARDNER, EDITH PEARL ROE: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 149 (Letter W-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 112.)
76. GATEHOUSE, JOHN GRAHAM: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 195 (Letter G-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 367. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 113.)
77. GÉLINAS, ALBERT EVARISTE: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 90 (Letter P-3 of the Senate) received, 222. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 114.)

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78. GOLDIN, BEATRICE LYDIA OGULNIK: Petition for an Act, 185. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 191. Reported on, 283. Mr. Maybank.
79. GORDON, MARY ANDERSON BELL: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 203 (Letter O-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 368. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 115.)
80. GRAHAM, EDGAR THOMAS LUCAS: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 148 (Letter V-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 116.)
81. GRANT, THELMA ANN TONGUE: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 146 (Letter T-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 117.)
82. GRAY, ALFRED HENRY: Petition for an Act, 118. Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 167 (Letter L-6 of the Senate) received, 301. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 308. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 389, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 118.)
83. GREGSON, DOROTHY ANITA DUFFY: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 64 (Letter M-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 119.)
84. GROLEAU, JOSEPH GÉRARD FERNAND ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 80 (Letter F-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 120.)
85. GUINDON, OMER: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 226 (Letter K-8 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. McGregor. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 121.)
86. HARDIE, JESSIE HOPE FORBES: Petition for an Act, 135. Mr. Stuart.
87. HARDING, FLORENCE MARDI: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 170 (Letter O-6 of the Senate) received, 301. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 308. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 389, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI Chapter 122.)
88. HARVEY, ALBERT WILSON: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 77 (Letter C-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 124.)
89. HARVEY, EVELO BROWNING COUCH: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 140 (Letter N-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554 (9-10 George VI, Chapter 125.)

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90. HARWOOD, RODERICK AUGUSTE ROBERT DE LOTBINIERE: Petition for an Act, 118. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 216 (Letter C-8 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 123.)
91. HATCH, MARTHA LOUISE MANFUL: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 34 (Letter I of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 309. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 126.)
92. HECHT, CELIA CALP: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 130 (Letter D-5 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Merritt. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 127.)
93. HEPPLEWHITE, ELIZABETH JEAN MCKAY: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 166 (Letter K-6 of the Senate) received, 301. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 308. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 389. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 128.)
94. HERRING, NELLIE SAPPHIRE TANHAM: Petition for an Act, 223. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 224. Reported on, 283. Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 133 (Letter G-5 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 389. 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 129.)
95. HISCOCK, ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 85 (Letter K-3 of the Senate) received, 222. Mr. Homuth. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 130.)
96. HODGKINSON, MARGARET SUSAN BRADSHAW: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 96 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 131.)
97. HOLLINGSWORTH, ERIC JOHN: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 189. Bill No. 156 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 132.)
98. HOLLOWAY, EDITH GERTRUDE JACKSON: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 72 (Letter U-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 133.)
99. HOLMES, GERTRUDE SILVERSON: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 229 (Letter N-8 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 134.)
100. HOOPER, GLADYS MURIEL WATSON: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 112 (Letter L-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 135.)

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101. HOPKINS, GRACE IRENE PAQUET: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 136.)
102. HUDSON, DELLA FRANCES GARDNER: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 79 (Letter E-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 137.)
103. HUMBLE, LOUIS: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 214 (Letter A-8 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 138.)
104. HUME, AMY HELEN BOWERMAN: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 202 (Letter N-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 368. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 139.)
105. HUME, EDITH ELISE HOLBROOK: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 201 (Letter M-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 367. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 140.)
106. HUMENAY, VENCEL: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 75 (Letter A-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Rose. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 141.)
107. HUNTER, DOROTHY CATHERINE BENSON: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 151. Mr. Stuart.
108. JACKSON, WINNIFRED CATHERINE BIRD: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 189. Bill No. 198 (Letter J-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. Benidickson. 1st R., 367. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 142.)
109. JARVIS, EVELYN ISABEL MAY RAMSAY: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 210 (Letter W-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 143.)
110. JEAN, EDGAR: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 67 (Letter P-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 144.)
111. JOHNSTON, IRENE NELSON: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 192 (Letter C-7 of the Senate) received, 352. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 354. 2nd R., 355. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 145.)

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112. JONES, JOHN HALL: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 100 (Letter X-3 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 146.)
113. KELLOGG, ANN AGNES HYSON: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 103 (Letter C-4 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Merritt. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 147.)
114. KINGSLAND, LORNA MAUD CLERK: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 66 (Letter O-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 148.)
115. KIRSCH, PAULINE HELLIER: Petition for an Act, 223. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 224. Reported on, 283. Mr. Maybank.
116. KOOL, GODFREY JOHN: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 155 (Letter C-6 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 149.)
117. KORMYLO, ANASTASIA STACK: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 125 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 150.)
118. KORNING, DOROTHY MARIE CHRISTENSEN: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 150 (Letter X-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Stuart. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 151.)
119. KRITICOS, EMMA GRACE: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 189 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate) received, 351. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 354. 2nd R., 355. Reported, 390. 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 152.)
120. LABOVITCH (alias LABOW) NATHAN: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 118 (Letter R-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 153.)
121. LACHANCE, ARMANDINE CÉCILE LEBRUN: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 47 (Letter V of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 154.)
122. LAFLEUR, FLORENCE JOY MCGIBBON: Petition for an Act, 223. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 224. Reported on, 283. Mr. Maybank.
123. LAHIERE, JEAN-JACQUES: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 147 (Letter U-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 155.)

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124. LANDE, SYLVIA PAMELA SOLOMON: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 283. Bill No. 206 (Letter S-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Cleaver. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 156.)
125. LATRÉMOUILLE, ETHEL MAYBIRD WRIGHT: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 68 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 157.)
126. LAVOIE, ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 171 (Letter P-6 of the Senate) received, 301. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 308. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 389, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 158.)
127. LEET, HELEN LOUISE CLARK: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 63 (Letter L-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 159.)
128. LEMAY, JOSEPH ADÉLARD EMILIEN: Petition for an Act, 40. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 143 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 160.)
129. LEVESQUE, LÉOPOLD: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 204 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. McGregor. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 161.)
130. LONODON, LILY KOFFMAN: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Mr. Maybank.
131. LORD, NARCISSE: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 151. Mr. Merritt.
132. LOUCKS, HERBERT LAWRENCE: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 230 (Letter O-8 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 162.)
133. LUKE, HELEN TURNER: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 45 (Letter T of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Hazen. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 163.)
134. LUNN, RITA BERYL GWENDOLYN SCOTT: Petition for an Act, 40. Report of Notice, 48. Bill No. 88 (Letter N-3 of the Senate) received, 222. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 164.)
135. MACINNIS, ELSIE PEARL CRAIG: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 129 (Letter C-5 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 165.)

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136. **MACKAY, MARY THERESA SHARP:** Petition for an Act, 118. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 200 (Letter L-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 367. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI Chapter 167.)
137. **MACKENZIE, JOHN ROBERT:** Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 228 (Letter M-8 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. MacNaught. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 168.)
138. **MACKIE, OLIVE PASHLEY:** Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 194 (Letter E-7 of the Senate) received, 352. Mr. Emmer-son. 1st R., 354. 2nd R., 355. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 169.)
139. **MACNAB, ANNETTE LÉA MARION:** Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 120 (Letter T-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Rose. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 170.)
140. **MACNAIR, AUDREY NATHANIEL SMITH:** Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 81 (Letter G-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 171.)
141. **MACNUTT, DOROTHY RUTH BENNETT:** Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 299. Mr. Maybank.
142. **MCCAFFERY, JOSEPH:** Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Mr. Maybank.
143. **MCCARRICK, WILLIAM BERNARD:** Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 70 (Letter S-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 174.)
144. **MCDUGALL, DOROTHY ADAMS ACER:** Petition for an Act, 155. Mr. Maybank.
145. **MCGREGOR, PEARL WOODWARD:** Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 113 (Letter M-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 175.)
146. **MCKECHNIE, NEIL SINCLAIR:** Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 89 (Letter O-3 of the Senate) received, 222. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 176.)
147. **McLARNON, HAZEL MARGARET ROBERTSON:** Petition for an Act, 48. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 141 (Letter O-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Nixon. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI. Chapter 177.)

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148. McLAUGHLAN, KATHLEEN ANNETTE ROLFE: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 138 (Letter L-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Benidickson. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 178.)
149. MACK, EMMA HULL: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 137 (Letter K-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 166.)
150. MALT, ANTHONY: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 108 (Letter H-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 172.)
151. MARCHILDON, GERTRUDE RHEAUME: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 154 (Letter B-6 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 173.)
152. MEREDITH, VIOLET BEACH: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 54 (Letter C-2 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 179.)
153. MICHELIN, SARAH SILVERSTONE: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 215 (Letter B-8 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 180.)
154. MILLER, ERNEST JOHN: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 166. Mr. Maybank.
155. MILLER, JAMES CHRISTIE: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 126 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 181.)
156. MILLER, ROBERT MARSHALL: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 61 (Letter J-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Merritt. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 182.)
157. MITCHELL, ANN LOW FULLER: Petition for an Act, 223. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 224. Reported on, 283. Mr. Maybank.
158. MITCHELL, WILLIAM JOHN: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 117 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 183.)
159. MOLSON, EDWARD VAUGHTON: Petition for an Act, 118. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 165 (Letter J-6 of the Senate) received, 301. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 308. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 389, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 184.)

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160. MORGAN, CYRIL JAMES: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 184 (Letter V-6 of the Senate) received, 324. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 338. 2nd R., 338. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 185.)
161. MORRIS, EILEEN CAMPBELL BURFIND: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 152 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 186.)
162. MOSHONAS, GEORGES: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 102 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 187.)
163. NIGHTINGALE, FLORENCE MARY DANIEL: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 59 (Letter H-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Benidickson. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 188.)
164. OLAK, DANTE ANTONIO: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 168 (Letter M-6 of the Senate) received, 301. Mr. McGregor. 1st R., 308. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 389, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 189.)
165. OSWALD, ALMA JOAN BEGIN: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Hazen. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 190.)
166. OSWALD, ISOBEL CAMERON McLAGGAN: Petition for an Act, 237. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 273. Reported on, 283. Mr. Maybank.
167. PALMER, OLIVE MAUD PROUSE: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 106 (Letter F-4 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 191.)
168. PECK, SYLVIA HEATHER McCULLOCH: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 192.)
169. PERCHER, MOLLY SHUSTERMAN: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 186 (Letter X-6 of the Senate) received, 324. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 338. 2nd R., 338. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 193.)
170. PETTERSEN, NILS JENS: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 57 (Letter F-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Hazen. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 194.)
171. PIERCE, LOIS ELIZABETH ALLWORTH: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 46 (Letter U of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 195.)

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172. **PIEROTTE, MARY MUELLER:** Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 107 (Letter G-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 196.)
173. **PITBLADO, ANNIE MORRISON WISELY:** Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 40 (Letter O of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. McGregor. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 309. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 197.)
174. **POWELL, ERNEST STANLEY:** Petition for an Act, 118. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 124 (Letter X-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 198.)
175. **PRATT, ARCHIBALD JOHN:** Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 199 (Letter K-7 of the Senate) received, 364. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 367. 2nd R., 368. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 199.)
176. **PREM-DAS, ANDREW:** Petition for an Act, 173. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 191. Reported on, 283. Mr. Maybank.
177. **PRINGLE, DOROTHY ADA GREENWOOD:** Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 164 (Letter I-6 of the Senate) received, 301. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 308. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 389, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 200.)
178. **PROULX, AURORE LEBLANC:** Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 95 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), received, 277. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 201.)
179. **QUARTZ, FRANK EDWARD:** Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 283. Bill No. 151 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Benidickson. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 202.)
180. **QUIRK, FRANCIS NEEDAN:** Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 127 (Letter A-5 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Merritt. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 203.)
181. **RANKIN, HELEN DOUGLAS STEWART:** Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 264. Mr. Maybank.
182. **REED, GEORGE ERNEST:** Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 204.)
183. **REID, RITA GENDRON:** Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 43 (Letter R of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 205.)
184. **ROBINSON, EDWARD ARTHUR:** Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 144 (Letter R-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 206.)

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185. ROULEAU, JOSEPH MARCEL: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 131 (Letter E-5 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Merritt. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 207.)
186. ROWLEY, MARIE AZILDA YVETTE: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 142 (Letter P-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 328. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 208.)
187. ST. AMANT, JUSTINIEN JOSEPH DAMASE GÉRARD: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 193 (Letter D-7 of the Senate) received, 352. Mr. Hazen. 1st R., 354. 2nd R., 355. Reported, 390, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 209.)
188. SANDERSON, OLIVE MAY MARKS: Petition for an Act, 118. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 180 (Letter R-6 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 337. 2nd R., 338. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 210.)
189. SCHLEMM, MARY EMERSON WHITTEMORE: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 118. Bill No. 38 (Letter M of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 309. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 211.)
190. SCOTT, ROBERT KIRKPATRICK: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 136 (Letter J-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 212.)
191. SEIDLITZ, LILY BROMBERG: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 151. Bill No. 114 (Letter N-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Merritt. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 213.)
192. SEPHTON, ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 144. Mr. Benidickson.
193. SILVERMAN, ROBERT DICKERSON: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 224 (Letter I-8 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R. A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 214.)
194. SIMCOX, WINNIFRED PEARL: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 264. Bill No. 223 (Letter H-8 of the Senate) received, 386. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 387. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 391, 448. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 215.)
195. SMILESTONE, ANNA OSTRONOFF: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 104 (Letter D-4 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 216.)
196. SMITH, IRENE GRACE HARMAN: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 65 (Letter N-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 217.)

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197. SMYTHE, WILLIAM ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 132 (Letter F-5 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A. 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 218.)
198. SNOW, EDITH LOUISE BOUTILIER: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 183 (Letter U-6 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 338. 2nd R., 338. Reported, 390, 446. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 554. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 219.)
199. SOUVA, LORNE EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 71 (Letter T-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 220.)
200. SPARKS, WILLIAM CYRIL: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 55. Mr. MacLean.
201. SPRAY, ALBERT EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 40. Report of Notice, 51. Bill No. 83 (Letter I-3 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Emmer-son. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 221.)
202. STACKHOUSE, DORIS ALICE DAVIS: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 105 (Letter E-4 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 222.)
203. STAFFORD, BENJAMIN CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 44. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 58 (Letter G-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 223.)
204. STEAD, MOLLY MARGARET EVELYN McCUAIG: Petition for an Act, 40. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 135 (Letter I-5 of the Senate) received, 279. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 359. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 224.)
205. TAIT, MARY MACRURY: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 123 (Letter W-4 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 225.)
206. TEMPERTON, JUNIOR, ARTHUR JOHN FREDERICK: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 211 (Letter X-7 of the Senate) received, 371. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 376. 2nd R., 376. Reported, 391, 447. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 555. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 226.)
207. TESSIER, ROYAL: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 94 (Letter R-3 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 227.)
208. TITCOMBE, REGINALD WESLEY: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 375. Mr. Maybank.

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209. TOUSAW, VIRGINIA WALLACE KNOWLTON: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 128 (Letter B-5 of the Senate) received, 278. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 287. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 327. 3rd R., 358. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 228.)
210. TURTON, HANNAH GREEN: Petition for an Act, 149. Mr. Maybank.
211. VARNEY, CHARLES EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 98 (Letter V-3 of the Senate) received, 277. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 286. 2nd R., 289. Reported, 326. 3rd R., 357. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 553. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 229.)
212. VASSELIN, EDWARD STEPHEN: Petition for an Act, 44. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 60 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), received, 221. Mr. Homuth. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 230.)
213. WALDMAN, FENNIE NETTIE ADELSTEIN: Petition for an Act, 130. Mr. Casselman.
214. WALLIS, DORINA LAURIN: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 62 (Letter K-2 of the Senate) received, 221. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 225. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 325. 3rd R., 356. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 231.)
215. WALTERS, RUBY BURNETT: Petition for an Act, 149. Mr. Maybank.
216. WATSON, ELLEN THERESE CRAMER: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 167. Bill No. 42 (Letter Q of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 224. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 324. 3rd R., 355. Message to Senate, 360. R.A., 552. (9-10 George VI, Chapter 232.)
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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Act, 1945:

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 2. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing units to be built during 1945 under various Acts; agreements entered into; grants made, etc.: Mr. Nicholson, 79. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 36b.
 3. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing units provided by reconstruction of the Napanee and Queen's Hotels in Fernie, B.C., costs, etc.: Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East), 87. *Presented*, 217. Sess. Paper No. 201.
 4. Order,—Return showing data *re* action taken to relieve housing situation in Toronto: Mr. Church, 87. *Presented*, 337. Sess. Paper No. 36g.
 5. Order,—Correspondence, etc., in any government department *re* the building of semi-permanent Wartime Houses: Mr. Fraser, 141. *Presented*, 269. Sess. Paper No. 197a.
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2. Order,—Return showing data *re* immigrants entering Canada from 1938 to 1945; conditions of entry; assisted passages, etc.: Mr. Church, 300. Presented, 330. Sess. Paper No. 59a.

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2. Order in Council *re* disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in British Columbia: Laid before the House, 26. Sess. Paper No. 128.
3. Order in Council *re* grants to Indian Veterans who settle on Indian Reserve lands: Laid before the House, 48. Sess. Paper No. 120a.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* the purchase or sale of The Thunderchild Indian Reserve in Saskatchewan: Mr. Campbell, 78. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 135.
5. Order in Council transferring medical care and hospitalization of Indians and Eskimos from Department of Mines and Resources to Department of National Health and Welfare: Laid before the House, 130. Sess. Paper No. 11d.
6. Old Age Pensions to Indians: See *Old Age Pensions*, 2.

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- See also *Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation, An Act to incorporate*; also *Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, Amendment, bill*; also *Canadian Slovak Benefit Association, An Act to incorporate*; also *Dominion General Benefit Association, An Act to incorporate*; also *Export Credits Insurance Act*; also *Export Credits Insurance Corporation*; also *Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932, Amendment, bill*; also *National Housing Act, 1944*; also *Unemployment Insurance Commission*; also *Veterans' Insurance Act*; also *War Risk Insurance Act, 1942.*

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3. Copy of Final Act of the International Civil Aviation Conference held at Chicago, U.S.A., November 1-December 7, 1944: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 126. *Printed.*
4. Exchange of Notes between Canada and United States *re* Civil Air Transport: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 125*a*.
5. Copy of Report of the International Civil Aviation Conference held at Chicago, U.S.A., November 1-December 7, 1944, and related documents: Laid before the House, 113. Sess. Paper No. 126*a*.

International Court of Justice, Statute of:

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International Labour Conferences:

1. Draft Conventions, etc., adopted at the twenty-fifth session (1939) and twenty-sixth session (1944) in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, etc.: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 53*a*. *Printed.*
2. Order in Council P.C. 3671 *re* the Draft Conventions, etc., Copy of Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 53*b*.
3. Orders in Council P.C. 6103 and 6162 providing for Canadian participation in the twenty-seventh session of the Conference at Paris, France, and naming Canadian Delegation: Laid before the House, 75. Sess. Paper No. 53*c*.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* action taken by government to enforce eight-hour day for merchant seamen; and also information *re* approval of eight-hour day Convention, etc.: Mr. Coldwell, 86. Presented, 99. Sess. Paper No. 158.
5. Appointment of Delegates to the Preparatory Technical Maritime Conference of the International Labour Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark, November 13, 1945; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 216. Sess. Paper No. 53*d*.
6. Resolution,—To approve of Convention No. 32 adopted at the General Conference of International Labour Organizations, Geneva, 16th Session, April, 1932, *re* protection against accidents to stevedores; motion to refer to External Affairs Committee, moved, and agreed to, 170. Reported on, from External Affairs Committee recommending adoption, 251. Motion to approve the Convention, moved, and agreed to, 312.
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2. Order in Council providing for continued detention under Defence of Canada Regulations of certain Japanese: Laid before the House, 91. Sess. Paper No. 48a.
3. Japanese owning patents: See *Enemy Property*, 1.
4. Japanese Farms: See *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, 4.
5. Order,—Return showing data re amounts expended on since Pearl Harbour; also Japanese credits from sale of properties, etc.: Mr. Reid, 369. Presented, 471. Sess. Paper No. 152b.
6. Orders in Council re deportation and repatriation of Japanese, copies of: Laid before the House, 524. Sess. Paper No. 152c.
7. Order in Council P.C. 7357 of December 15, 1945: providing for the appointment of a Commission under the Inquiries Act to inquire into the activities, loyalty, etc., of Japanese in Canada, Copy of: Laid before the House, 524. Sess. Paper No. 152c.

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 2. Order,—Return showing data *re* legal opinions, etc., *re* liability to municipal taxation of Crown Corporations: Mr. Diefenbaker, 170. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 185.
- See also *Halifax, N.S., explosion and V-E-day disorders*; also *Penitentiaries*; also *Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada, An Act to provide for a*.

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- Order,—Return showing data *re* operation of, as ferry, etc.; federal government subsidy paid, etc.: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 200. *Presented*, 257. Sess. Paper No. 205.

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1. (a) Report of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 216. Sess. Paper No. 53. *Printed*.
- (b) Draft Conventions, etc., adopted at the twenty-fifth (1939) and twenty-sixth (1944) sessions of the International Labour Conference in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, etc.: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 53a. *Printed*.
2. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3671 *re* the Draft Conventions: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 53b.
3. Order in Council *re* Advisory Boards: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13a.
4. Order in Council *re* Reinstatement in Civil Employment of persons employed in Canada prior to the war who served in forces of the United Nations: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13b.
5. Order in Council *re* Vocational Training Equipment: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13c.
6. Order in Council *re* compulsory military training of University Students: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13d.
7. Combines Investigation Act; Report *re*, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 53. Sess. Paper No. 131.

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8. Combines Investigation Act, Administration of, transferred from Labour Department to Justice Department; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 69. Sess. Paper No. 11b.
 9. Copies of Orders in Council *re* Canada's participation in the 27th session of the International Labour Conference in Paris, France, October, 1945: Laid before the House, 75. Sess. Paper No. 53c.
 10. Appointment of Delegates to the Preparatory Technical Maritime Conference at Copenhagen, Denmark, November 13, 1945; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 216. Sess. Paper No. 53d.
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 13. Statement *re* Wartime Industrial Expansion in Canada, 1939-1944: Laid before the House, 496. Sess. Paper No. 87b.
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3. Order,—Return showing data *re* exports and prices from 1938 to 1945; prices paid by United Kingdom, etc.: Mr. Fleming, 87. *Presented*, 152. Sess. Paper No. 138a.
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1. Copy of Final Act of the Bretton Woods Monetary Conference, July 1-22, 1944 (French Edition): Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 127. *Printed*.
2. Resolution,—To grant authority to accept on behalf of Canada and to carry out the obligations of Canada under the articles of Agreement for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for

Monetary Funds and Policies—Concluded.

Reconstruction and Development proposed by the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference held at Bretton Woods in July, 1944; and to make the necessary financial arrangements therefor; House to go into Committee on, 346. Motion (Mr. Ilsley)—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, moved, 437. Debate adjourned, 438. Debate resumed and interrupted at 6 o'clock, p.m., on a Friday, 444. Debate resumed and adjourned, 450. Motion (That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair) adopted (yeas 124; nays 12), 454. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 455, 460. Resolution adopted, on division, 462. Bill No. 238 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; 1st R., 462. 2nd R. moved, 462, 464. Agreed to, on division (yeas 177; nays 12), 463. Referred to Banking and Commerce Committee, 464. Reported amended, 482. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 488. 3rd R. moved, 488; agreed to (yeas 169; nays 9), 488-9. Passed by Senate, 492. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 11.

See also *Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to Speech from the Throne*; also *Silver, production, use, etc., in Canada*.

Montreal, Quebec, Harbour:

Order,—Return showing dredging costs, government advances, etc., from 1940-1944 with respect to Montreal Harbour: Mr. Nicholson, 158. Presented, 280. Sess. Paper No. 213.

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Airport (No. 32) Buildings:

See *Royal Canadian Air Force*, 12.

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, water supply: See *Caron Water Storage Project*.

Morning Sittings:

Motion (Mr. Mackenzie King)—That House shall meet at 11 o'clock, a.m., on and after Wednesday, November 28, 1945; moved, 330; agreed to, 330.

Motor Vehicles purchased for the army: See *National Defence Department*, 50.

Moving picture projectors: See *War Assets Corporation*, 6.

Moving Pictures: See *National Film Board*.

Mulgrave, Truro, Oxford Junction, Nova Scotia: See *Canadian National Railways*, 7.

Munitions and Supply Contracts:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* uniforms, etc., ordered from June 1 to July 31, 1945: Mr. Isnor, 85. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 146.
2. Order,—Copy of contracts made with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler for purchase of jeeps, trucks, cars, etc.; also agreements *re* sale or repurchase: Mr. Castleden, 89. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 151.

See also *Acadia Construction Company Limited*; also *National Research Council*.

Munitions and Supply Department:

Eldorado Gold Mines Limited; Inquiry into affairs and operation of, by Mr. J. Grant Glasco; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 186. Sess. Paper No. 192. (See *Orders in Council*, 3.)

See also *Acadia Construction Company Limited*; also *Aircraft, manufacture of in Canada*; also *Bath tubs and gyproc lath, supplies of*; also *Reconstruction and Supply Department Act, 1945*; also *Sherbrooke, N.S., Taxi Service and J. E. Fraser*; also *Transport Department*, 6; also *Wartime Housing Limited*, 3.

Munitions and Supply Plants: See *Crown Companies*; also *Shediac, N.B., buildings built by government at*; also *Welland Chemical Works Limited, Niagara Falls, Ontario*.

Musical instruments purchased by the government:

Order,—Return showing data *re*, from 1939 to 1945; number of, declared surplus; re-sale obligations incurred: Mr. Hamel, 436.

Mutual Aid Board:

Report of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 26. Sess. Paper No. 70. *Printed*

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National Battlefields Commission:

Report of: Laid before the House, 25. Sess. Paper No. 35.

National Defence and Demobilization (\$400,000,000, being portion of \$1,365,000,000) Aid for, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for expenditures, loans, etc., in connection with; House went into Committee of the Whole forthwith, on motion, by leave, 35. Resolution adopted, 35. Bill No. 3 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for granting to His Majesty Aid for National Defence and Demobilization; 1st R. 2nd R. 3rd R., 35. Passed by Senate, 41. R.A., 41. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 2.

National Defence and Demobilization (\$965,000,000, being balance of \$1,365,000,000) Aid for, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for expenditures, loans, etc., in connection with; House to go into Committee of the Whole on, 36. Motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair, moved, 75. Debate adjourned, 75. Debate resumed and motion agreed to, 92. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 93, 102, 104, 116, 145 (to be considered again this day), 171, 175, 182, 187, 196, 197, 202, 206, 213, 222, 289, 295, 298, 300. Resolution adopted, 304. Bill No. 172 (Mr. Mackenzie for Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for granting to His Majesty Aid for National Defence and Demobilization; 1st R. 2nd R., 304. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 304. Reported from Committee of the Whole without amendment, 311. 3rd R., 311. Passed by Senate, 474. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 37.

National Defence Department:

1. Copies of General Orders to the Canadian Army: Laid before the House, 27, 386. Sess. Paper Nos. 73, 73a. *Printed*.
2. (a) Copies of Naval General Orders: Laid before the House, 27, 52. Sess. Paper Nos. 74, 74a. *Printed*.

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- (b) Copy of the King's Regulations for the Canadian Naval Service, 1945. Laid before the House, 191. Sess. Paper No. 74*d*. *Printed*.
3. Copies of General Orders to the Royal Canadian Air Force: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 72. *Printed*.
 4. Order in Council providing that members of the armed forces of any of the United Nations, if employed in Canada prior to the war, are eligible for reinstatement in such employment, etc.: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13*b*.
 5. Orders in Council appointing Parliamentary Assistants to the Minister: Laid before the House, 63. Sess. Paper Nos. 134*a*, 134*b*.
 6. Order,—Return showing data *re* members of the Canadian armed forces sent to Great Britain or Europe since V-E day: Mr. Hazen, 79. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 137.
 7. Order,—Return showing data *re* stock of staple groceries and food stuffs in the hands of the armed forces (Canadian) as of September 1, 1945: Mr. Fraser, 80. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 139.
 8. Order,—Return showing data *re* N.R.M.A. personnel—deserters, numbers prosecuted, sentences; number discharged since V-E-day; number as of September 1, 1945: Mr. Diefenbaker, 80. *Presented*, 99. Sess. Paper No. 159.
 9. Civilian Staff of: See *Civil Service*, 3.
 10. Order,—Return showing number of enlisted personnel above rank of Captain (or equivalent) in the armed forces on day before V-E-day; now: Mr. Thatcher, 84. *Presented*, 99. Sess. Paper No. 160.
 11. Order,—Return showing data *re* hospital accommodation available for returning wounded; number hospitalized: Mr. Bruce, 85. *Presented*, 130. Sess. Paper No. 157*a*.
 12. Order,—Return showing data *re* number rejected as medically unfit from September, 1939 to end of May, 1945: Mr. Bruce, 85. *Presented*, 157. Sess. Paper No. 177. (See also No. 41).
 13. Order,—Return showing data *re* hospital accommodation provided by Department of National Defence; also data *re* doctors, nurses, dentists, etc.; number demobilized: Mr. Bruce, 85. *Presented*, 168. Sess. Paper No. 157*b*.
 14. Order,—Return showing data *re* uniforms, etc., ordered from June 1 to July 31, 1945: Mr. Isnor, 85. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 146.
 15. Order,—Return showing data *re* numbers released from the armed services on recommendation of Industrial Selection and Release Committee: Mr. Fleming, 86. *Presented*, 161. Sess. Paper No. 180.
 16. Order,—Return showing data *re* treatment of discharged Canadian overseas firefighters: Mr. Knight, 86. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 147.
 17. Order,—Return showing data *re* special retirement leave to R.C.A.F., etc.: Mr. Cruickshank, 86. *Presented*, 139. Sess. Paper No. 172.
 18. Order,—Correspondence, reports, etc., during past six months *re* hospitalization of veterans in the Province of Prince Edward Island: Mr. McLure, 89. *Presented*, 96. Sess. Paper No. 157.
 19. Order,—Return showing data *re* ex-prisoners of war, Canadian, still overseas: Mr. Boucher, 97. *Presented*, 161. Sess. Paper No. 181.
 20. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadian army units returning to Canada; also N.R.M.A. personnel in such units, etc.: Mr. Henderson, 97. *Presented*, 139. Sess. Paper No. 171.

National Defence Department—Continued.

21. Order,—Return showing data *re* officers and other ranks on the strength of the various headquarters staffs in Canada and Overseas, as of January 1, 1945, and the present time; also data *re* operation known as "Eclipse": Mr. Coldwell, 100. Presented, 162. Sess. Paper No. 137a.
22. Order,—Return giving data *re* lecture series proposed for Canadian army personnel overseas: Mr. Coldwell, 100. Presented, 119. Sess. Paper No. 163.
23. Order,—Return showing provision for legal services to soldiers by the government or Canadian Bar Association: Mr. Church, 100. Presented, 119. Sess. Paper No. 164.
24. Order,—Return showing total number of enlistments of Prince Edward Islanders: Mr. McLure, 122. Presented, 157. Sess. Paper No. 160a.
25. Order,—Return showing data *re* retirements from the Royal Canadian Navy since January 1, 1943, of those holding rank of Commodore or higher, pensions, etc.: Mr. White (Middlesex East), 127. Presented, 161. Sess. Paper No. 74b.
26. Order,—Return showing data *re* soldiers sentenced to terms of imprisonment; where imprisoned; deserters confined, etc.: Mr. Church, 140. Presented, 162. Sess. Paper No. 182.
27. Order,—Return showing transportation costs for the armed forces during 1939-1945; payments to Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways; also amounts paid to railways for carrying mail during 1939-1945: Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), 141. Presented, 191. Sess. Paper No. 195.
28. Order,—Return showing data *re* conscientious objectors from September 1, 1939; applications received; granted; refused; racial origin, etc.: Mr. Dorion, 141.
29. War equipment, etc., sale of: See *Royal Canadian Air Force*; also *War Assets Corporation*.
30. Order,—Return showing data *re* composition of the permanent complement of the Royal Canadian Navy as of August 1, 1939, and August 1, 1945, etc.: Mr. Harkness, 158. Presented, 177. Sess. Paper No. 74c.
31. Order,—Return showing data *re* camps and other military establishments closed since V-E-day; also data *re* those still maintained: Mr. Castleden, 169.
32. Order,—Return showing data *re* Ipperwash Camp: Mr. Murphy, 169. Presented, 435. Sess. Paper No. 226a. (See also No. 34 below.)
33. Order,—Return showing data *re* veterans of this war enrolled in business and secretarial schools in Regina and Saskatoon: Mr. Cardiff, 169. Presented, 207. Sess. Paper No. 117b.
34. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* purchase of land for Ipperwash army camp, Lambton County, Ontario: Mr. Murphy, 170. Presented, 354. Sess. Paper No. 226. (See also No. 32 above.)
35. Order,—Return showing cost of the Public Relations Branch (Army) for each military district, etc., since war began: Mr. Pouliot, 178.
36. Order,—Correspondence, documents, etc., *re* Private Marcel Poirier: Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne), 178.
37. Armed forces and mail to be carried by Canadian Railways at rates set; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 187. Sess. Paper No. 193.
38. Order,—Return showing data *re* clothing supplies of the army in Canada and Europe, etc.; utilization of, by U.N.R.R.A. for relief of European people: Mr. Coldwell, 201. Presented, 302. Sess. Paper No. 162j.
39. Order,—Return showing data *re* total casualties in war just ended: Mr. Church, 193. Presented, 224. Sess. Paper No. 202.

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40. Order,—Return showing data *re* benevolent funds of the army, navy and air force: Mr. Bruce, 193. Presented, 258. Sess. Paper No. 208.
41. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of men examined for enlistment, rejected as medically unfit from beginning of war to January, 1942: Mr. Bruce, 194. Presented, 238. Sess. Paper No. 177a. (See also No. 12 above.)
42. Order,—Return showing data *re* army wood camp on property of A. D. McGibbon and Sons, Limited at Lachute, Quebec: Mr. Pearkes, 217. Presented, 257. Sess. Paper No. 206.
43. Order,—Return showing data *re* army, navy and air force officers at headquarters in Ottawa: Mr. Hatfield, 218. Presented, 329. Sess. Paper No. 137b.
44. Order,—Return showing data *re* detention of deserters and delinquents; general amnesty, etc.: Mr. Lacombe, 218. Presented, 298. Sess. Paper No. 159a.
45. Order,—Return showing data *re* deserters or draft dodgers sentenced to imprisonment: Mr. Diefenbaker, 252. Presented, 346. Sess. Paper No. 159b.
46. Order,—Return showing data *re* soldiers confined in Headley Detention Barracks, Hampshire, England: Mr. Church, 252.
47. Order,—Return showing data *re* quantity, cost and disposal, of blankets purchased for the armed forces: Mr. Castleden, 270. Presented, 319. Sess. Paper No. 223.
48. Canadian Nurses serving in the South African Military Nursing Services eligible for reestablishment credits; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 285. Sess. Paper No. 216.
49. Address,—Correspondence, etc., between City of Halifax and Department of National Defence *re* return of Halifax Forum or the Exhibition Grounds, during 1944, 1945: Mr. Isnor, 294. Presented, 363. Sess. Paper No. 130b.
50. Order,—Return showing types and quantities of army vehicles purchased from Ford, General Motors and Chrysler during the war; prices; number delivered during 1945, etc.: Mr. Castleden, 281. Presented, 329. Sess. Paper No. 151a.
51. Order,—Return showing data *re* construction, etc., of prisoner of war camp, etc., in the Riding Mountains, Manitoba: Mr. Ross (Souris), 303. Presented, 460. Sess. Paper No. 232.
52. Order,—Return showing data *re* Fairmile Naval Vessels of Canada; cost, builders, sale of, etc.: Mr. Church, 320. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 162k.
53. Order,—Return showing data *re* rehabilitation grants to women members of the armed forces: Mrs. Strum, 338. Presented, 459. Sess. Paper No. 175a.
54. Vocational Training for certain members of the armed forces of Bermuda and Newfoundland; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 354. Sess. Paper No. 132b.
55. Order,—Return showing data as of December 1, 1945, of army, navy and air force personnel on strength of the various headquarters; overseas, Ottawa and military districts or naval or air force commands, etc.; Mr. Probe, 368.
56. Order,—Return showing data *re* Christmas and New Year's leave for members of the armed forces: Mr. Church, 386. Presented, 496. Sess. Paper No. 172a.
57. Order,—Return showing data *re* members of armed forces being demobilized in British Columbia: Mr. Pearkes, 386.

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58. Order,—Return showing costs of military camps at Chicoutimi and Arvida: Mr. Gagnon, 386. Presented, 496. Sess. Paper No. 226b.
 59. Order,—Return showing data *re* camps, landing fields, training grounds, number on strength, etc., at St. Honoré, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec: Mr. Gagnon, 386.
 60. University Training of Veteran Students; extension of Pension Act benefits; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 436. Sess. Paper No. 117d, 117e.
 61. Order,—Return showing data *re* musical instruments purchased by the government from 1939 to 1945; also any declared surplus and resale obligations: Mr. Hamel, 436.
 62. Order,—Return showing data *re* military camps at St. Honoré, Bagotville, Arvida and Chicoutimi, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec: Mr. Gagnon, 437.
 63. Order,—Return showing number of doctors, nurses, dentists, granted commissions from certain military districts from September 1, 1939 to June 1, 1945: Mr. Bentley, 437. Presented, 477. Sess. Paper No. 240.
 64. Order,—Return showing data *re* contract for garbage disposal at Dundurn, Saskatchewan, military camp: Mr. Knight, 458. Presented, 522. Sess. Paper No. 253.
 65. Order,—Return showing data *re* Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, military camp; construction and maintenance costs; number of troops trained there 1941 to 1945: Mr. McCuaig, 458.
 66. Address,—Copy of Orders in Council, legal opinions, claims submitted, etc., *re* explosion of naval magazine at Bedford Basin, N.S., in July, 1945: Mr. Black (Cumberland); motion moved, 458. Negatived (yeas 45; nays 104), 458.
- See also *Aircraft, manufacture of in Canada*; also *Halifax, N.S., explosion and V-E-day disorders*; also *Naval Service of Canada*; also *Sherbrooke, N.S., Taxi Service and J. E. Fraser*; also *Royal Canadian Air Force*; also *Toronto City Properties*; also *War Assets Corporation*; also *War Expenditures and Economies Committee*.

National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945:

Bill No. 15 (Mr. St. Laurent)—An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War; 1st R., 103. 2nd R. moved, 308. Debate adjourned, 308. Debate resumed and allowed to stand, 372. Debate resumed and adjourned, 377. Debate resumed and interrupted by Message from Senate, 386. Debate resumed, 387. Amendment (Mr. Dorion)—“six months hoist”, moved, 387. Amendment negatived, 387 (no recorded division). 2nd R., 387. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 387. Reported from Committee of the Whole, with amendments, 437. Ordered for third reading at next sitting of the House, 437. Motion for 3rd reading moved, 443. Agreed to (yeas 121; nays 46), 443. 3rd R., 444. Title changed to “An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency arising out of the War”, 444. Passed by Senate with amendments, 482. Senate amendments agreed to, 488. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 25.

National Film Act, 1939:

Administration of, transferred from National War Services Department to National Health and Welfare Department; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 174. Sess. Paper No. 11f.

National Film Board:

1. Report of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 268. Sess. Paper No. 209. *Printed.*
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* expenditures, staff, and purchases of: Mr. Reid, 253. Presented, 297. Sess. Paper No. 209a.

National Flag for Canada: See *Flag (Canadian) Special Committee on*; also *Flags of Canada.*

National Gallery of Canada:

Report of: Laid before the House, 26. Sess. Paper No. 86. *Printed.*

National Harbours Board:

1. Annual Report of, for 1944: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 113. *Printed.*
 2. Order,—Return showing advances made to certain harbours by Dominion Government; also dredging costs, etc.: Mr. Nicholson, 158. Presented, 280. Sess. Paper No. 213.
- See also *Halifax, N.S., flour mill*; also *Quebec, Port of*; also *Transport Department.*

National Health and Welfare Department Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:
Bill No. 9 (Mr. Claxton)—clerical error corrected; 1st R., 78. 2nd R. 3rd R., 131. Passed by Senate, 207. R.A., 275. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 7.

National Health and Welfare Department:

1. (a) Report of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 237. Sess. Paper No. 75. *Printed.*
(b) Annual Report of Family Allowances Division for year 1944-45: Laid before the House, 27. Sess. Paper No. 77.
 2. Regulations, copy of: Laid before the House, 27. Sess. Paper No. 75a.
 3. Regulations made under Family Allowances Act, copy of: Laid before the House, 27. Sess. Paper No. 76.
 4. Annual Report *re* administration of National Physical Fitness Act for year 1944-45: Laid before the House, 27. Sess. Paper No. 78.
 5. Administration of Old Age Pension Act transferred to, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 11.
 6. Administration of medical care and hospitalization of Indians and Eskimos transferred to, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 130. Sess. Paper No. 11d.
 7. Order,—Return showing data *re* rejects as medically unfit when examined for enlistment in the armed forces, September, 1939 to May, 1945: Mr. Bruce, 85. Presented, 157. Sess. Paper No. 177.
 8. Administration of National Film Act, 1939, transferred to, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 174. Sess. Paper No. 11f.
- See also *Family Allowances Act, 1944*; also *National Physical Fitness Act*; also *Patent Medicine Act*; also *Public Works Health Act.*

National Housing Act, 1938:

Report on operations of, for calendar year 1944; also on the Home Improvement Loans Guarantee Act, and Home Extension Plan, up to March 31, 1945: Laid before the House, 186. Sess. Paper No. 36.

National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:

1. Resolution,—To provide for an increase in loans, etc., for the construction, etc., of housing accommodation; House to go into Committee

National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill—Concluded.

on, 114. Resolution adopted, 464. Bill No. 239 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944; 1st R., 464. 2nd R., 482. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 482. Reported amended, 482. 3rd R., 482. Passed by Senate, 492. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 26.

2. Resolution.—To amend the above Resolution by providing for expenditures not exceeding five million dollars; House to go into Committee on, 370. (This Resolution included in above Resolution at page 464 of Journals.)

See also *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, An Act to incorporate*; also *Housing*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

National Housing Act, 1944:

1. Amendments to, *re* approved lending institutions including Life Insurance Companies; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 53. Sess. Paper No. 36a. *Printed*.
2. Order.—Return showing data *re* housing units being built during 1945; corporations formed; agreements made; grants for research; Director of Housing, etc.: Mr. Nicholson, 79. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 36b.
3. Order.—Return showing data *re* amounts spent on research; staff employed; data *re* loans to limited dividend corporations, etc.: Mr. Nicholson, 82. *Presented*, 138. Sess. Paper No. 36d.
4. Order.—Return showing data *re* operations under the Act; lending institutions approved, contracts made, houses and housing projects; loans; regulations, etc.; Mr. Fleming, 121. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 36c.
5. Order.—Return showing data *re* extension of the National Housing Administration Conversion Plan; number of homes converted; number in Hamilton area, etc.: Mr. Lennard, 505.

See also *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, An Act to incorporate*; also *Housing*; also *Wartime Housing*.

Nationality Act: See *Canadian Citizenship Act*.

National Physical Fitness Act:

Report on operations of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 27. Sess. Paper No. 78.

See also *National Health and Welfare Department, etc.*

National Research Council:

Order.—Return showing data *re* development of magnesium producing process by scientists of; sale of process; formation of Crown Company; arrangements with Alcoa; Dow Chemical or other companies *re*: Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), 292. *Presented*, 479. Sess. Paper No. 241.

National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940:

Order.—Return showing data *re* numbers in the army. September 1, 1945; deserters, prosecutions, sentences, etc.: Mr. Diefenbaker, 80. *Presented*, 99. Sess. Paper No. 159.

See also *National Defence Department*, 15.

National Revenue Department:

1. Report of: Laid before the House, 53. Sess. Paper No. 80. *Printed*.
2. Statement *re* Petroleum and Pulpwood Export Regulations: Laid before the House, 54. Sess. Paper No. 133.

National Revenue Department—Concluded.

3. Address,—Copies of certain Orders in Council referred to in paragraph 45 of Auditor General's Report for 1943-44; also correspondence *re*: Mr. Robinson (Bruce), 141. Presented, 435. Sess. Paper No. 14a.
 4. Broadcasting activities, administration of, transferred from National War Services Department; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 174. Sess. Paper No. 11e.
 5. Order,—Return showing data *re* war taxes of 1914-18 which have never been removed: Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough), 140. Presented, 177. Sess. Paper No. 187.
 6. Government Office Economies Control Division, administration of, transferred from National War Services Department, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 189. Sess. Paper No. 11g.
 7. Order,—Return showing data *re* chartered accountants employed by Income Tax Division: Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), 193. Presented, 230. Sess. Paper No. 91c.
 8. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* increasing tariff on pipe and tubing, diesel engines, ground diamonds: Mr. Thatcher, 219. Presented, 486. Sess. Paper No. 243.
 9. Order,—Return showing data *re* War Exchange Tax collected on imported beer and liquor during past two years; also data *re* Sales Tax on domestic sales: Mr. Black (Yukon), 233. Presented, 303. Sess. Paper No. 221.
 10. Report on the organization of the Taxation Division of; made by a Committee appointed by C. Fraser Elliott: Laid before the House, 257. Sess. Paper No. 80a.
 11. Order,—Return showing data *re* diesel engine imports and manufacture since 1930; tariff rates, etc.: Mr. Winkler, 293. Presented, 521. Sess. Paper No. 251.
- See also *Co-operatives, taxation of*; also *Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, Amendment, bill*; also *Income War Tax Act, Amendment, bill*; also *Income Tax, etc.*; also *Special War Revenue Act Amendment, bill*; also *Liquor production and consumption*; also *Succession Duty Act Amendment, bill*; also *Sugar*; also *Supply and Ways and Means*.

National Selective Service:

1. Order in Council changing name of Regional Selective Service Advisory Board to Advisory Board, Department of Labour: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13a.
 2. Order in Council revoking Section 12 of the Mobilization Regulations *re* compulsory military training of university students: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13d.
 3. Order in Council showing data *re* Lachute, Quebec, office of: Mr. Heon, 369. Presented, 487. Sess. Paper No. 246.
- See also *Civil Service*, 3; also *Labour Department*, 1.

National War Finance Committee:

- Order,—Return showing expenditures, etc., made by, in connection with 7th and 8th Victory Loans: Mr. Fraser, 194. Presented, 258. Sess. Paper No. 176a.
- See also *Dominion Government loans and borrowing*; also *Victory Loans*.

National War Labour Board:

- Change of personnel, Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 157, 300. Sess. Paper Nos. 178, 178a.

National War Services Department:

1. Report of, for 1942-43: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 82a.
 2. (a) Report of, for 1943-44: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 82.
 - (b) Report of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 252. Sess. Paper No. 82b.
 3. Canadian Travel Bureau transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 126. Sess. Paper No. 11c.
 4. Broadcasting activities, administration of, transferred to the Minister of National Revenue, the Hon. J. J. McCann, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 174. Sess. Paper No. 11e.
 5. National Film Act, 1939, administration of, transferred to the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 174. Sess. Paper No. 11f.
 6. Citizenship Division, administration of, transferred to the Secretary of State, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 189. Sess. Paper No. 11g.
 7. Government Office Economies Control Division, administration of, transferred to the Hon. J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 189. Sess. Paper No. 11g.
- See also *Women's Voluntary Organizations in Canada*.

Naturalization Act:

- Order,—Return showing data *re* naturalization certificates revoked from September 10, 1939 to August 15, 1945: Mr. MacInnis, 472. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 236.
- See also *Canadian Citizenship Act*.

Naval Service of Canada:

1. (a) Copy of Naval General Orders: Laid before the House, 27, 52. Sess. Papers Nos. 74, 74a. *Printed*.
- (b) Copy of the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, 1945, under the provisions of the Naval Service Act, 1944: Laid before the House, 191. Sess. Paper No. 74d. *Printed*.
2. Food and grocery stocks held by: See *National Defence Department*, 7.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* those of rank of Commodore or higher, retired since January 1, 1943: Mr. White (Middlesex East), 127. *Presented*, 161. Sess. Paper No. 74b.
4. Order,—Return showing composition of the permanent complement of the Royal Canadian Navy as of August 1, 1939 and August 1, 1945: Mr. Harkness, 158. *Presented*, 177. Sess. Paper No. 74c.
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See also *Aeronautics Act Amendment, bill*; also *Air Transport Agreements or Arrangements*; also *Air Transport Board*; also *Canada-Newfoundland Agreement re Air Services*; also *International Air Transport Association, An Act to incorporate*.

Trans-Canada Air Lines:

Report of, for 1944 (Tabled April 11, 1945)—referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 152. Reported on, 255.

See also *Aeronautics Act, Amendment, bill*; also *Air Transport Agreements or Arrangements*; also *Air Transport Board*; also *Canada-Newfoundland Agreements re Air Services*; also *International Air Transport Association, An Act to incorporate*; also *Transport Department*.

Transport Act, 1938, Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 32 (Mr. Chevrier)—An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938; 1st R., 217. 2nd R. moved, 275. Debate interrupted by Royal Assent, 275. Debate resumed and adjourned, 276. 2nd R., 281-2. 3rd R., 282. Passed by Senate, 323. R.A., 555. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 32.

Transportation costs of the armed forces: See *National Defence Department*, 27, 37.

Transport Department:

1. Statement of Wharfage Revenue: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 115.
2. Statement of Harbour Dues: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 112.
3. Order,—Copy of plans prepared since May 1, 1944 *re* enlarging of Stevenson Field, Winnipeg: Mr. Knowles, 98. Presented, 113. Sess. Paper No. 142a.
4. Order,—Copy of Reports, Surveys, etc., made by the United States Government during the war on weather conditions, etc., over the Hudson Bay Route: Mr. Knight, 122.
5. Order,—Correspondence, etc., since June 15, 1943 *re* enlargement of Stevenson Field, Winnipeg: Mr. Knowles, 273. Presented, 451. Sess. Paper, No. 142n.
6. Order,—Correspondence, etc., between St. James-Winnipeg Airport Commission and various government departments since May, 1944: Mr. Diefenbaker, 273. Presented, 451. Sess. Paper No. 142o.

See also *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*; also *Air Transport Agreements or Arrangements*; also *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*; also *Halifax, N.S., flour mill*; also *International Air Transport Association, An Act to incorporate*; also *National Harbours Board*.

Travelling expenses of Cabinet Ministers: See *Cabinet Ministers*, 1.

Treasury Board:

1. Appointments to the government service made by: See *Civil Service*, 16.
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Treaties: See *Agreements, Protocols, Exchange of Notes, Treaties, etc.*; also *United Nations, etc.*

Trucks etc., purchase and disposal of: See *Munitions and Supply Contracts*, 2; also *National Defence Department*; also *War Assets Corporation*.

Trust Companies: See *Compagnie Fiducie du Canada, An Act to incorporate*; also *Ottawa Valley Trust Company*.

Trust Companies Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 231 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act", received, 387. (Mr. Ilsley). 1st R. 2nd R., 457. Referred to Banking and Commerce Committee, 457. Reported amended, 461. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 488. 3rd R., 488 (as amended). Message from Senate agreeing to amendments, 497. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 33.

Tubing and pipes, tariff on: See *National Revenue Department*, 8.

U**Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940:**

Orders in Council passed under: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper Nos. 54; 92 (54a), 168 (54b), 257 (54c), 319 (54d), 453 (54e).

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940:

1. Regulations made and approved under, covering contributions and benefits: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 55.
2. Order in Council amending regulations *re* sawmill and planing mill workers: Laid before the House, 45. Sess. Paper No. 55a.

Unemployment Insurance Commission:

1. Report of, for fiscal year 1944-45: Laid before the House, 69. Sess. Paper No. 55b. *Printed*.
2. Regulations of, covering contributions and benefits: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 55.
3. Order,—Copy of Circular No. 34 of September 10, 1945 *re* suitable employment: Mr. Knowles, 300. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 55c.

See also *Labour Department*, 1; also *Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*.

Unforeseen Expenses:

Statement *re* expenditures under: Laid before the House, 25. Sess. Paper No. 42.

Union Jack: See *Flag (Canadian), Special Committee on*.

Uniforms and clothing, contracts, etc.: See *National Defence Department*, 14, 38

United Aircraft Corporation: See *Aircraft, Manufacture of, in Canada*, 2.

United Kingdom-Canada Agreements:

1. *Re* loan of Canadian-owned vessels: Laid before the House, 137. Sess. Paper No. 125g.
2. *Re* loan of Canadian-owned vessels (supplemental): Laid before the House, 137. Sess. Paper No. 125h.

United Kingdom-United States Financial Arrangement: Text of: Laid before the House, 471. Sess. Paper No. 235. *Printed*.

United Nations Agreement:

1. Resolution (Mr. St. Laurent)—To approve Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945; motion to approve, moved, 145. Debate interrupted by six o'clock, p.m., on a Tuesday, 145. Debate resumed and adjourned, 145. Amendment (Mr. Low)—to provide time over Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network to discuss proposed charter, 159; ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on the ground that

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it involved the expenditure of public money, 159. Speaker's ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 153; nays 9), 159. Debate adjourned, 160. Debate resumed and Resolutions adopted, 163.

2. Copy of the Protocol of Deposit and Ratifications of the Charter of the United Nations signed October 24, 1945 at Washington, U.S.A.: Laid before the House, 299. Sess. Paper No. 124b.

See also *United Nations Conference held at San Francisco, U.S.A., April 25 to June 26, 1945.*

United Nations Charter: See *United Nations Agreement.***United Nations Conference held at San Francisco, U.S.A., April 25 to June 26, 1945:**

1. Copy of Charter of the United Nations including Statute of the International Court of Justice and other documents: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 124. *Printed.*
2. Report on International Organizations: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 124a.
3. Copy of the Protocol of Deposit of Ratifications of the Charter of the United Nations signed October 24, 1945 at Washington, U.S.A.: Laid before the House, 299. Sess. Paper No. 124b.

See also *International Labour Conference*; also *United Nations Agreement.*

United Nations Food and Agriculture Commission:

Report of: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 12a.

See also *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Act, 1945.*

United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, Bretton Woods, U.S.A., July, 1944: See *Monetary Funds and Policies***United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA):**

1. Copy of Report of, up to September 30, 1945 under the provisions of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Act, 1944: Laid before the House, 303. Sess. Paper No. 12. *Printed.*
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* army clothing supplies, and use in Europe by UNRRA: Mr. Coldwell, 201. Presented, 302. Sess. Paper No. 162j.

United States-Canada Agreements:

1. *Re* Air Services of the armed forces of the two countries: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 125.
2. *Re* Civil Air Transport: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 125a.
3. *Re* the Canol Project: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 125b.
4. *Re* Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development: Statement and Joint Resolution *re*: Laid before the House, 137. Sess. Paper No. 150b.
5. Copy of Extradition Treaty and annexed Protocol: Laid before the House, 138. Sess. Paper Nos. 169, 169a. (See *Canada-United States Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals.*)

United States Capital invested in Canada:

Order,—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Jaenicke, 252. Presented, 302. Sess. Paper No. 220.

United States-United Kingdom Financial Arrangements: Text of: Laid before the House, 471. Sess. Paper No. 235. *Printed.*

University courses for Veterans: See *Veterans Affairs Committee*; also *Veterans Affairs Department*, 12; also *Veterans (Qualifications, Royal Commission (Bovey) on*; also *Veterans Rehabilitation (Allowances) Act*.

University Students, compulsory military training of:

Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13*d*.

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Vancouver, B.C.:

1. Order,—Return showing advances made to Vancouver Harbour by Dominion Government: Mr. Nicholson, 158. Presented, 280. Sess. Paper No. 213.
2. Demobilization of members of armed services in: See *National Defence Department*, 57.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, etc., An Act respecting:

Petition for an Act *re* sale of properties and rights, etc., 103. Mr. Reid. Report of Notice, 125. Bill No. 29 (Letter G of the Senate), "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company", received, 203. 1st R., 205. 2nd R., 309. Referred to Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines Committee, 309. Reported, 353. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 443. 3rd R., 445. R.A., 555. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 42.

Vessels Loaned to Australia and United Kingdom: See *Canada-Australia Agreement re loan of Canadian Vessels to Australia*; also *Canada-United Kingdom Agreement re Loan of Vessels owned by Canada*.

Veterans Affairs Committee:

1. Resolution,—(Mr. Mackenzie)—To appoint a Special Committee to consider legislation relating to treatment, pensions, care, rehabilitation, etc., of veterans; moved, 101. Agreed to, after debate, 102.
 2. Reports, 113 (sittings, quorum); 239 (Second Report, including Draft Bill); 249 (Third Report, recommending Order in Council be rescinded); 285 (quorum); 313 (Fifth Report, including Draft Bill); 377 (Sixth Report, including draft bill dealing with Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans); 475 (Seventh Report, with certain recommendations).
 3. Reports concurred in, 113, 285.
- See also *War Service Grants Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*.

Veterans Affairs Department:

1. Regulations under: Laid before the House, 26. Sess. Paper No. 117.
2. Order in Council appointing a Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister: Laid before the House, 69. Sess. Paper No. 134*c*.
3. Order,—Return showing hospital accommodation available: Mr. Bruce, 85. Presented, 130. Sess. Paper No. 157*a*.
4. Order,—Return showing hospital accommodation provided by Department of National Defence; doctors, nurses, dentists available; number discharged, etc.: Mr. Bruce, 85. Presented, 168. Sess. Paper No. 157*b*.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* assistance given to ex-service men to re-open their retail shops: Mr. Church, 140. Presented 156. Sess. Paper No. 175.

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6. Order,—Return showing data *re* hostels of Wartime Housing Limited taken over from Department of Munitions and Supply: Mr. Fraser, 169. Presented, 206. Sess. Paper No. 197.
 7. Veterans Qualifications: Reports of Royal Commission under Chairmanship of Hon. Wilfrid Bovey: Laid before the House, 190. Sess. Paper No. 117a.
 8. Payments made by Department not to be affected by any payments made under Family Allowances Act, 1944, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 215. Sess. Paper No. 117c.
 9. Order,—Return showing departments publishing departmental papers similar to "Veterans Affairs": Mr. Homuth, 303. Presented, 486. Sess. Paper No. 244a.
 10. Order,—Return showing data *re* rehabilitation grants to women members of the armed forces, etc.: Mrs. Strum, 338. Presented, 459. Sess. Paper No. 175a.
 11. Orders in Council *re* vocational training for certain members of the armed forces of Bermuda and Newfoundland: Laid before the House, 354. Sess. Paper No. 132b.
 12. University Training of Veteran Students, and extension of Pension Act benefits; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 436. Sess. Paper Nos. 117d, 117e.
- See also *National Housing Act, 1944*, 2; also *Soldier Settlement*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*.

"Veterans Affairs" publication: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 9.

Veterans enrolled in Regina and Saskatoon business schools:

Order,—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Cardiff, 169. Presented, 207. Sess. Paper No. 117b.

Veterans' Insurance Act:

Statement of: Laid before the House, 26. Sess. Paper No. 119.

Veterans' Land Act, 1942:

1. Regulations passed under: Laid before the House, 26, 126, 280. Sess. Paper Nos. 120, 120b, 120d.
2. Order in Council *re* grants to Indian Veterans who settle on Indian Reserve Lands: Laid before the House, 48. Sess. Paper No. 120a.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* houses being built under, during 1945: Mr. Nicholson, 79. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 36b.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* applications received through New Westminster, B.C. regional office; disposal of, etc.; also data *re* Japanese farms available, etc.: Mr. Cruickshank, 192. Presented, 223. Sess. Paper No. 120c.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* applications received through Toronto regional office; number placed on land, homes built, etc.: Mr. Fleming, 195. Presented, 286. Sess. Paper No. 120e.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* mortgage procedure; also procedure and data *re* mortgages under Soldier Settlement Scheme: Mr. Fair, 230. Presented, 477. Sess. Paper No. 118b.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* lands bought near certain cities in Ontario for veterans housing projects; proposed houses, construction costs, etc.: Mr. Fleming, 293. Presented, 302. Sess. Paper No. 120f.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase and distribution of farm machinery to soldier settlers during 1944 and 1945: Mr. Castleden, 281. Presented, 328. Sess. Paper No. 120g.

Veterans' Land Act, 1942—Concluded.

9. Order,—Return showing data *re* applications received for farm land in Saskatchewan under Veterans Land Act; also data *re* rehabilitation grants to women of the armed forces: Mrs. Strum, 338. Presented, 459. Sess. Paper No. 175a.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* regional offices in Maritime Provinces: Mr. Isnor, 368. Presented, 478. Sess. Paper No. 118c.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* land for small holdings purchased at Welcome, Ontario: Mr. Stephenson, 370. Presented, 478. Sess. Paper No. 117f.

See also *Housing*; also *National Housing Act, 1944*, 2; also *Soldier Settlement*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Second, Third and Fifth Reports).

Veterans' Land Act, 1942, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To incorporate certain Orders in Council in a Bill and to extend and clarify the application of the Act; House to go into Committee on, 437. Resolution adopted, 443. Bill No. 233 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act to amend The Veterans Land Act, 1942; 1st R., 443. 2nd R. 3rd R., 465. Passed by Senate, 489. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 34.

See also *War Service Grants Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*.

Veterans' Qualifications, Royal Commission (Bovey) on:

Reports of: Laid before the House, 190. Sess. Paper No. 117a.

Veterans Rehabilitation (Allowances), Act:

Resolution,—To provide for allowances to temporarily unemployed veterans, also to those taking vocational training or educational training; and to provide for payment of Unemployment Insurance contribution; House to go into Committee on, 453. Resolution adopted, 464. Bill No. 240 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans; 1st R. 2nd R. 3rd R., 465. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 490. Senate amendment agreed to, 496. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 35.

See also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Sixth Report).

Victory Loans:

Order.—Return showing data *re* 7th and 8th Victory Loans: Mr. Fraser, 194. Presented, 258. Sess. Paper No. 176a.

See also *Dominion Government loans and borrowing*.

Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942:

1. Report of activities under, for the year 1944-45: Laid before the House, 53. Sess. Paper No. 132. *Printed*.
2. Order in Council P.C. 5564 *re* Vocational Training Equipment: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 13c.
3. Agreements with Provinces; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 217. Sess. Paper No. 132a.
4. Orders in Council *re* vocational training for certain members of the armed forces of Bermuda and Newfoundland: Laid before the House, 354. Sess. Paper No. 132b.

See also *Labour Department*, 1; also *Veterans Rehabilitation (Allowances) Act*.

Vocational Training for physically handicapped persons:

Order,—Return showing provisions made by the government to assist physically handicapped persons by way of vocational training, pensions, employment: Mr. McCuaig, 88. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 148.

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Wages and Hours of Work Act: See *Labour Department*, 1.

Wages and hours of work statistics: See *International Labour Conferences*, 7.

Wages, salaries and other income of Canadians: See *Income of Canadians*.

War appropriation (\$400,000,000, being a portion of \$1,365,000,000) Act No. 1, 1945:

Resolution,—To provide for expenditures, loans, etc., in connection with National Defence and Demobilization; House went into Committee of the Whole forthwith, on motion, by leave, 35. Resolution adopted, 35. Bill No. 3 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization; 1st R. 2nd R. 3rd R., 35. Passed by Senate, 41. R.A., 41. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 2.

War Appropriation (\$965,000,000, being the balance of \$1,365,000,000) Act No. 2, 1945:

Resolution,—To provide for expenditures, loans, etc., in connection with National Defence and Demobilization; House to go into Committee of the Whole on, 36. Motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair, moved, 75. Debate adjourned, 75. Debate resumed, and motion agreed to, 92. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 93, 103, 104, 116, 145 (to be considered again this day), 171, 175, 182, 187, 196, 197, 202, 206, 213, 222, 289, 295, 298, 300. Resolution adopted, 304. Bill No. 172 (Mr. Mackenzie for Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization; 1st R. 2nd R., 304. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 304. Reported from Committee of the Whole without amendment, 311. 3rd R., 311. Passed by Senate, 474. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 37.

War Assets Corporation:

1. (a) Annual Report of, July 12, 1944 to March 31, 1945; also balance sheet, November 29, 1943 to July 11, 1944: Laid before the House, 292, 298. Sess. Paper Nos. 162g, 162h. *Printed.*
(b) Order,—Return showing war equipment, etc., if any, disposed of to the Republic of Argentina; type sold; prices; permits for export, etc.: Mr. Coldwell, 96. *Presented*, 144. Sess. Paper No. 162a.
2. Copy of pamphlet prepared by, entitled "How to buy War Surplus Materials": Laid before the House, 113. Sess. Paper No. 162.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* aeroplanes sold by the government during the last five years: Mr. Hazen, 140. *Presented*, 256. Sess. Paper No. 162e.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* war equipment, etc., disposed of by Canadian Government to other nations since V-E-day: Mr. Wright, 153. *Presented*, 197. Sess. Paper No. 162c.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* army jeeps, trucks, etc., shipped out of Canada since V-E-day; disposal of, etc.: Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia), 157. *Presented*, 191. Sess. Paper No. 162b.

War Assets Corporation—Concluded.

6. Order,—Return showing data *re* moving picture projectors, books, machine tools, H.M.C.S. *Assiniboine*, Fairmile motor launches, etc., disposal of, etc.: Mr. McCullough (*Assiniboia*), 200. Presented, 452. Sess. Paper No. 162*l*.
 7. Order,—Return showing data *re* sale of corvettes since end of war: Mr. Church, 193. Presented, 269. Sess. Paper No. 162*f*.
 8. Order,—Return showing data *re* disposal of blankets: Mr. Castleden, 270. Presented, 319. Sess. Paper No. 223.
 9. Order,—Return showing data *re* small trucks and jeeps disposed of in Military District No. 2; also data *re* staff of the corporation: Mr. Church, 300. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 162*i*.
- See also *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*; also *Munitions and Supply Contracts*; also *National Defence Department*; also *War Expenditures and Economies Committee*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*, 3.

War Charities Act, 1939, Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 13 (Mr. McCann)—To widen scope of Act to provide that funds raised thereunder may be used for war memorials, etc.; 1st R., 92. 2nd R. moved, 232. Debate adjourned, 232. Debate resumed, 254. 2nd R. 3rd R., 254. Passed by Senate with amendments, 375. Senate amendments agreed to, 444. R.A., 555. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 36.

War duties supplement paid to civil servants: See *Civil Service*, 9.

War equipment, disposal of: See *War Assets Corporation*.

War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940:

Copy of Agreements made with certain business firms: Laid before the House, 25. Sess. Paper No. 43.

War Exchange Tax: See *National Revenue Department*, 9.

War Expenditures and Economies Committee:

1. Motion (Mr. Ilsley)—To appoint a Special Committee to examine war and demobilization expenditures, etc., including disposal of surplus war assets; moved, 226. Agreed to, after debate, 226.
2. Reports, 256 (printing, quorum), 302 (sittings), 485 (Third and Final Report with recommendation for establishment of Committee again at next session).
3. Reports concurred in, 269, 302.
4. Names substituted, 307.

War Expenditures and Demobilization Appropriation Act, 1945: See *War Appropriation Acts, 1945*.

War Labour Board: See *Labour Department*, 1; also *National War Labour Board*.

War Measures Act, conferring certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War: See *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945*.

War Measures Act:

1. Orders in Council passed under authority of:
 - (a) For the period March 1, 1945, to June 30, 1945: Laid before the House, 15 (typewritten form). Sess. Paper No. 13.
 - (b) For the period July 1, 1945, to August 31, 1945: Laid before the House, 208 (typewritten form). Sess. Paper No. 13*g*.

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- (c) For the period September 1, 1945, to October 31, 1945: Laid before the House, 264, 333 (French edition) (typewritten form). Sess. Paper Nos. 13i, 13j.
- (d) For the period November 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945: Laid before the House, 439 (typewritten form). Sess. Paper No. 13k.
- (e) For the period November 30, 1945, to December 15, 1945: Laid before the House, 523 (typewritten form). Sess. Paper No. 13l.
- 2. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the War Measures and other Acts: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper Nos. 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d.
- 3. Copy of Order in Council revoking the Stabilization of Longshoremen's Reserve Labour Pool at Halifax: Laid before the House, 45. Sess. Paper No. 13e.
- 4. Wheat prices, stabilization of, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 53. Sess. Paper No. 98a.
- 5. National Housing Act Amendments—lending institutions, including Life Insurance Companies; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 53. Sess. Paper No. 36a. *Printed*.
- 6. Defence of Canada Regulations *re* Detention of Persons, revoked, except for certain Japanese, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 91. Sess. Paper No. 48a.
- 7. Canadian Information Service (replacing Wartime Information Board), established; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 92. Sess. Paper No. 154.
- 8. Controller and Deputy Controllers appointed for Burns and Company meat packing and processing establishments; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 130, 157. Sess. Paper Nos. 168, 168a.
- 9. National War Labour Board Changes; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 157. Sess. Paper No. 178.
- 10. Halifax, N. S., water front workers; eating and housing accommodation for; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 157. Sess. Paper No. 13f.
- 11. Income Tax depreciation allowances; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 157. Sess. Paper No. 144c.
- 12. Order,—Return showing number of Orders in Council passed under, since September 3, 1939, which have been rescinded or revoked since V-E or V-J days: Mr. Diefenbaker, 158. Presented, 167. Sess. Paper No. 155a.
- 13. Eldorado Gold Mines Limited, inquiry into affairs and operations of; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 186. Sess. Paper No. 192.
- 14. Payments by Veterans Affairs Department not affected by payments made under Family Allowances Act, 1944; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 215. Sess. Paper No. 117c.
- 15. Vocation Training Plan Agreements with the Provinces; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 217. Sess. Paper No. 132a.
- 16. Reinstatement (civil) provisions, to apply to volunteers enlisting in the armed services for an interim period; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 229. Sess. Paper No. 13h.
- 17. Canadian nurses serving in the South African Military Nursing Services to be eligible for re-establishment credits; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 285. Sess. Paper No. 216.
- 18. Pension Act benefits extended; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 436. Sess. Paper No. 117d.

War Measures Act—Concluded.

19. University training of veteran students; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 436. Sess. Paper No. 117e.

See also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945*; also *Orders in Council*; also *Veterans Land Act, 1942, Amendment, bill*.

War, Outbreak of: See *External Affairs Department, 1*.

War Risk Insurance Act, 1942:

Report of operations of, to March 31, 1945: Laid before the House, 25. Sess. Paper No. 44.

War Service Grants Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To extend and clarify the application and operation of the Act; House to go into Committee on, 303. Resolution adopted, 312. Bill No. 176 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944; 1st R., 312. 2nd R., 321. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 321. 3rd R., 321. Passed by Senate with amendments, 445. Senate amendments agreed to, 462. R.A., 556. 9-10 George VI, Chapter 38.

See also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Second and Third Reports, pp. 239-249); also *Veterans Land Act, 1942, Amendment, bill*.

War Taxes, 1914-1918, never removed: See *National Revenue Department, 5*.

Wartime Housing Limited:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* houses built by, in 1945: Mr. Nicholson, 79. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 36b.
2. Order,—Copy of correspondence in any government department *re* building of semi-permanent wartime houses: Mr. Fraser, 141. Presented, 269. Sess. Paper No. 197a.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* hostels (projects No. 3 and No. 4) taken over by Department of Veterans Affairs: Mr. Fraser, 169. Presented, 206. Sess. Paper No. 197.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* officers and other employees of: Mr. Fraser, 192. Presented, 269. Sess. Paper No. 197b.

See also *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation*; also *Housing*; also *National Housing Act, 1944*; also *National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*.

Wartime Industrial Expansion in Canada, 1939-1944:

Statement of the Department of Reconstruction, etc., *re* Location and Effects of: Laid before the House, 496. Sess. Paper No. 87b.

Wartime Information Board:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* number and salaries and expenses of staff of: Mr. Diefenbaker, 87. Presented, 113. Sess. Paper No. 154a.
2. Order in Council establishing Canadian Information Service to replace Wartime Information Board: Laid before the House, 91. Sess. Paper No. 154.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* publications issued by, during 1944 and 1945: Mr. Fraser, 194. Presented, 368. Sess. Paper No. 154b.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff, expenditures, etc., of; also date *re* Canadian Information Service: Mr. Fleming, 218.

See also *Advertising and Publicity by Government Departments*; also *Canadian Information Service*; also *National Defence Department, 35*.

Wartime Labour Relations Board: See *Labour Department, 1*; also *National War Labour Board*.

Wartime Orders in Council, continuation of: See *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945*; also *War Measures Act*.

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